Grand Jury Asks Ban on All Pin Ball Games

A new law designed to halt pin-ball gambling in Contra Costa County was recommended this week by the County Grand Jury. By its action, the jury put the problem squarely in the hands of the Board of Supervisors.

An ordinance prohibiting possession or operation of any kind of pin-ball game, those now considered legal as well as those termed illegal under the State Penal Codes, is proposed.

Tuesday night the Grand Jury unanimously voted to recommend the law, after a three-month investigation of pin-ball gambling in the county.

FOREMAN ARTHUR GRANSHAW said a draft of the ordinance has already been prepared by District Attorney Francis Collins and reviewed and accepted by the jury's law enforcement committee.

The proposed new law will go before county supervisors Tuesday, Granshaw said.

"It's a step in the right direction," Granshaw said, explaining that the anti-pin-ball law, if enacted, will apply only to the unincorporated areas of the county.

HE ADDED, however, that the Grand Jury will probably recommend that Contra Costa cities take similar action. "The county can't pass ordinances for municipalities anyway," he said.

At the present time, only Antioch has such an anti-pin-ball law, although Richmond and El Cerrito have local ordinances prohibiting those machines termed illegal by state codes.

A law prohibiting all kinds of pin-ball games was recently proposed in Walnut Creek by Mayor Joe Bell, but it was tabled.

Explaining the Grand Jury's recommendation, Granshaw said that policing of pin-ball operations at the present time is "almost impossible, because it's very easy to fix these machines."

"AS I UNDERSTAND it, they can be legal in the morning and illegal by afternoon," he said, adding, "You'd have to have deputies in every place in order to police the machines."

"It's only logical to outlaw all machines," he explained.

He said that Sheriff James N. Long has stated that he does not now have enough deputies to enforce the state laws on pin-ball machines.

THESE LAWS prohibit those machines which can be determined to be games of chance. In this category fall most multiple-play machines, the type which operated wide-open throughout the county during the last year.

Multiple-play pin-ball games were removed in Orinda, Lafayette, Alamo, Danville and parts of the eastern county in January at which time Long raided 16 establishments in that area.

THE FIRST SUCH raid in years, it produced 11 machines, four of which were recently found to be illegal and marked for destruction.

The raid materialiezd just three days after the sheriff appeared before the Grand Jury in the first hearing of its pin-ball investigation.

Later, the jury interviewed District Attorney Francis Collins and the police chiefs of 11 cities in the county.

Action by any of those police chiefs has never been reported. In some cities, like Martinez, illegal multiple-play pin-ball machines continue to operate wide-open today.

ILLEGAL MACHINES operated on a similar wide-open scale throughout the county as recently as last fall, just two or three months prior to the Grand Jury's investigation.

When the probe began, many illegal operations were shut down or changed so that illegal play was difficult to identify.

Most illegal play has been by means of multiple-play machines, a type of pin-ball game designed so that nickels can be played almost as fast as into a slot machine.

The wide-open operation of such machines in the central and southern portions of the county was reported as long ago as July, 1953, by The SUN.

PIN-BALL EVIDENCE is shown the "sheriff" (Frank Gillespie, left) by "Shame" (Bert Kohler) in the law enforcement skit (bottom). Apparently the "sheriff" isn't taking any chances with the dangerous contraption, and "Shame," whose first name is rumored to be "Dirty," eyes the officer with proper suspicion. — SUN Photos by Mattson

"MRS. ZORCH'S DEN OF INIQUITY" is the title of the Cub Scout skit in "Absurdia in Suburbia V," Orinda Mothers Club show being given to night and tomorrow night at Acalanes High School auditorium. In top picture, Lloyd Hecathorn (left) admires the bubble gum ability of Bob Hendrickson.

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Orindans Enjoy 'Absurdia'; Shows Tonight, Tomorrow

The loud applause and laughter emanating from Acalanes High School auditorium last night indicated Orinda residents enjoyed "seeing themselves as their neighbors see them."

Occasioning the view was the opening performance of 'Absurdia in Suburbia V," Orinda Mothers Club school benefit show which will continue tonight and tomorrow night, at 8:15.

BESIDES ORIGINAL songs and dances, the big, fast-moving show features parodies of typical suburban situations. Colorful costumes and sets, professional-type lighting and sound effects, plus satirical comedy and good music, all contribute to the show's success.

With Mrs. Bruce Winkworth as general chairman, "Absurdia" this year utilizes the contributed services of approximately 200 persons. All proceeds will go for needed equipment for all of the Orinda schools.

TICKETS TO tonight's and tomorrow night's performances may still be obtained at box offices in front of the Orinda Store, on the Village side, and near the Orinda Hardware store at the Crossroads.

Persons who have not purchased tickets in advance may be able to obtain them at the auditorium when the box office there opens at 8 o'clock on both nights.

NO STANDING ROOM will be sold this year, and tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis. Advance ticket holders are urged to arrive at the auditorium by 7:30 p.m. in order to secure the best seats.

Winner of the public "Friendliest Street" contest was not available as The SUN went to press and will be announced next week. Next week's SUN will also contain a review of the show.

PUC Opposes Separate Bus Line Plan; Commuters Association Hires Attorney

Opposition by the California Public Utilities Commission to Pacific Greyhound Lines' plan to establish a subsidiary bus company for commuter service in Contra Costa, Marin and San Mateo Counties, expressed in a letter to the Interstate Commerce Commission, was pointed to by Contra Costa County Commuters Association officials yesterday as indicating corroboration of their suspicions.

President John E. McKirahan, following disclosure Wednesday by PUC that it had sent a protesting letter to ICC, stated he regards Greyhound's application to set up a Golden Gate Transit Company to handle the commute business as "contrary to recently announced plans of the parent Greyhound organization in Chicago to consolidate more closely its many operating divisions in the interests of better service."

McKirahan added that commuter groups "take a dim view" of the Greyhound proposal, "believing that it might easily result in exorbitant commute fares with no guarantee of a continuance of adequate service to meet the growing demands and needs of the suburban areas adjacent to San Francisco Bay."

DIRECTORS OF the Commuters Association met in special session Tuesday night at Acalanes High School to plan participation at the ICC hearing April 13 in San Francisco on Greyhound's application.

The board voted to engage Attorney Spurgeon Avakian to represent the association, along with the Marin Federation of Commuter Clubs, at the hearing.

Consensus of directors was that long-range implications of the Greyhound plan justified the retaining of Avakian, who has represented the commuters at previous hearings, one of them involving a proposed rate increase in 1949-50 and another in 1952 in which the Timothy J. Manning interests proposed to take over portions of Greyhound's commuter operations.

THE APRIL 13 hearing was scheduled for San Francisco instead of Washington, D.C., at the request of the Contra Costa and Marin commuter groups.

Contra Costa Commuters Association spokesmen pointed out that, since Greyhound's application was filed with ICC ,the PUC can have no jurisdiction in the situation until such time as a subsidiary company has been approved by ICC.

"Participation of the commuter groups in the April 13 hearing should not necessarily be construed as direct opposition to the company's latest move," McKirahan said. "but rather as a step which must be taken in order to protect the interests of commuters and others who depend on public bus transportation to and from the Bay Area and suburban residential communities, as well as between other points within the county."

COMMUTER SPOKESMEN pointed out that although the proposed Golden Gate Transit Company would take over present franchises and utilize existing Greyhound depot facilities, buses and personnel, the separate commute firm, according to the Greyhound application, would be required to operate on a strictly self-supporting basis, without any direct connection to Greyhound's long-haul operations.

Apprehension was expressed that the situation would parallel the case of the Key System, which, commuter directors said, has requested several rate increases and has given decreased service since it became a wholly owned subsidiary of the National City Lines.

Rotary Names New Officers

George Eberhart was recently elected president of the Orinda Rotary Club for the coming year.

Other officers include: Fred Morrow, secretary; Jim Kral, treasurer, and directors Ramsay Underwood, Don Bradley, Dan Popovich, Stanley Allen and Leighton MacGregor.

They will be installed in July.

Speaker at the Wednesday meeting was Barney Gould, described as "fabulous raconteur and owner of a San Francisco river boat without a beach."

George Eberhart was chairman.

Next week Ewart Phair will be chairman and will present a speaker from the Wine Institute who will talk on an industry subject.

Supervisors to Study Resolution Of Association

Request of the Orinda Association Board of Directors that the Board of Supervisors review the personnel of the County Planning Commission "will be further considered" at Tuesday's meeting of the supervisors in Martinez, Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings informed the association this week.

Last week the supervisors, although taking no actual vote on the matter, verbally turned down the request which was based on widespread community protests to Planning Commissioner Joseph D. DeCosta's February 26 participation in discussion of the Pine Grove rezoning controversy at a commission executive meeting.

Cummings' statement that the supervisors will give further consideration to the resolution was contained in a letter from him to Mrs. Stuart Henderson, which she received Tuesday.

THE PREVIOUS NIGHT Association President Zach Montgomery told the organization's board at a meeting at Mrs. Henderson's home at 32 Loma Vista Drive that Cummings had phoned him Monday afternoon and "told me it was his personal feeling that a master plan for the Orinda area would be worked out within six months."

DeCosta, Orinda resident, is distribution division manager for East Bay Municipal Utility District, which is seeking Retail Business rezoning for the Pine Grove and other Crossroads-area land. Because of his position with the district, DeCosta had disqualified himself in the matter at the Planning Commissioin hearing February 2.

In his letter, dated last Friday, Cummings, who is the supervisor representing this area, wrote Mrs. Henderson:

"I wish to asknowledge receipt of the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Orinda Association on March 22, and which you delivered to our secretary, Miss Smith, at the meeting of the supervisors last Tuesday. (March 23 — Editor).

"THE RESOLUTION was read to the board, and the proposal that we review the personnel of the Planning Commission will be further considered at our next regular meeting, April 6.

"I wish to assure you that all the members of the board, too, are sincerely interested in the proper administration of the duties of the Planning Commission and in all phases of proper planning for our rapidly growing county.

"As soon as we have had an opportunity to fully consider your recommendations, I shall again write to you."

Montgomery said Monday night that Cummings had told him that day that he felt respect and confidence in the Orinda Association and that the February 15 Town Meeting at Orinda School, where the Orinda Planning Committee's recommendations were presented, was an expression of the logical and sound aims of the Orinda people.

Red Cross Drive Hits 60% of Goal, But Still Slow

The 1954 Fund Drive of the Mt. Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross, was still behind schedule this week, but workers reported steady progress.

Last week when returns were tabulated, 60 per cent of this year's $27,000 goal had been reported.

This figure included the following percentages:

Walnut Creek	56
Alamo	68
Danville	38
Diablo	88
Lafayette	74
Moraga-Canyon	66
Orinda	49
Pleasant Hill	53
Ygnacio Valley	94
Sun Valley	53

ORIENTAL INVADERS! Here they are, the visitors from the Orient (Japan, to be exact) who will perform next Friday at Acalanes gym when the Chorus and band present "The Mikado." Looking fierce (?) is Paul Hansen as the Lord High Executioner, Barbara Bishop as Katisha, his unwanted sweetheart, Jerry Combs as the great Mikado, Shirley Jones as Pitti-Sing, John Spiegl as Pooh-Bah, and Bill Wadman as Nanki-Poo. In the front row left to right: Judy Rounds as Peep-Bo, Jimmy Larsen as Pish-Tush, and Beth Johnson as the romantic heroine, Yum-Yum.

— Acalanes Blueprint Photo

Harry Brown to Run for Sheriff

Sheriff's Lieutenant Harry Brown, 46, took out papers for the office of Sheriff Tuesday.

Brown was the fourth person to enter the race as of yesterday noon. Ex-Sheriff John A. Miller filed papers on the opening day and Fred Nettles of Pacheco filed Tuesday. Dick Richardson of Richmond took out papers Monday.

Brown has been on the sheriff's staff since July, 1951, and was appointed lieutenant last May.

HE IS A RETIRED navy lieutenant and saw considerable action during World War II aboard combat craft that took part in five invasions.

During five years away from the navy, from 1935 to 1940, Brown served as a port patrol officer in the United States Custom Service doing undercover and investigative work on narcotics smuggling.

Brown also served as chief of the warden service in the civil defense and disaster council during 1952.

HIS NOMINATION papers were circulated by John Banducci of El Sobrante. Brown lives in Alamo with his wife, Marian, and seven children, four daughters and three sons, ranging in age from two to 16.

Seafarers Tonight

The Seafarers cruise tonight to the Lance Barden port, 44 Crest View Drive. Dessert is served at 7:30 p. m.

Co-hostess will be Mrs. Charles Pimentel. There will be no set program, but rather just an evening of sociability and games.

Richardson Takes Out Papers for Sheriff's Race

Joining the race for sheriff Monday was Boyd W. "Dick" Richardson, manager of the Richmond Memorial auditorium, who took out papers for the office.

Richardson said he was "acting at the insistence of a large number of friends and supporters from every section of the county."

He is a former California highway patrolman and announced that he would run for sheriff in the last election, but later withdrew.

He also served as a Richmond constable for four years and has been assistant director of civil defense in the county since 1951.

He said, "The offers of support to my candidacy for sheriff have been increasing day by day in the last few weeks. As a result of this increasing support, my friends and I deemed it expedient for me to announce my candidacy at this time."

Also running for the office are Fred Nettles of Pacheco, Sheriff's Lieutenant Harry Brown of Alamo, and John Miller, who formerly held the post.

Fowlers Leave

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fowler, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Carrie L. Brown, left Wednesday by Santa Fe for their dairy farm in Oshkosh, Wis.

This is the sixth winter they have spent in Orinda or nearby Lafayette in order to escape the below zero weather of Wisconsin and to visit their son, E. J. Fowler Jr., his wife and four children of Orinda.

Sheriff Long Won't Seek Reelection; Remains Silent Regarding Support

By POLITICUS

Sheriff James N. Long will not run for Sheriff again.

He announced Wednesday that he plans to retire after completing his present term, and that he won't seek reeelction to the post he has held for nearly 12 years.

He also declined to comment regarding support for any of the four candidates who have taken out papers for the office.

Observers believe, however, that Long and the machine are backing Dick Richardson, even though one of the "top boys" in the machine has commented that he is not happy with that choice.

Last week The SUN exclusively reported that Tom Carlson, Richmond Attorney and political wheel, said "I talked to Dick Richardson the other night and told him I thought he was better off where he is. Everybody likes him and he has a good job.

"IF HE RUNS, I told him, people will find more . . . . . things wrong with him than he can think of."

The SUN also reported, a week before any other paper in the county, that Long wouldn't run and that Sheriff's Lieutenant Harry Brown would file. Brown took out papers this week.

Many people wonder why Long is withdrawing.

POLITICUS FEELS that there are many reasons. Long is not young. His age has been reported as between 69 and 71.

Some observers say he could have won this campaign, but it would have been rough and tough and packed with mudslinging. It would have been hard on a man at his age. He can quit as a "champ" now, without having a lot of dirt thrown at him.

A campaign would have meant digging up all the old charges of rampant vice and gambling in the county, as brought out by the California State Crime Commission and the Kefauver Senate Investigating Committee, and his reputation would not have come out spotless to say the least. This way, he avoids having all that material thrown at him again.

Besides, he has never waged a campaign since these facts were brought to light by the official committees and the testimony of Pechart and Kessel, and newspapers.

AND WHY SHOULD he run? He has two Cadillacs and a very nice home in Richmond, among other things.

Long has been a very smart politician for 40 years. Among the posts he has held: Richmond city councilman, 1916-1922; mayor for two terms; state assembly in 1920 and member of the board of education and Richmond City Council, Richmond postmaster.

In 1930 he was appointed by Governor C. C. Young to the post of county supervisor vacated by Zed Knott. In 1942 he was appointed sheriff when John A. Miller, a candidate in the present election, resigned to become director of civil defense.

He currently holds the county record for the longest public service.

$2500 in Jewelry Taken by Burglar

A burglar, or burglars, took $2500 worth of jewelry from the home of William R. Stribbley, 308 Moraga Highway Tuesday, and sheriff's deputies believe that only the fortunate return of the Stribbleys' son Allen, 16, prevented more from being stolen.

Inspector Norman Wilson believes that the thieves were surprised when Allan and two schoolmates arrived, and that it kept them from taking additional jewelry in another dresser drawer.

A bracelet and watch set with diamonds and a diamond brooch were missing.

There was a muddy footprint on the boy's bed which Wilson thinks was caused by someone standing on the bed to look for a key on the top of a gun cabinet. Furs and other articles of value were not disturbed.

Stribbley is a Richmond jeweler.

Belon May Enter Sheriff Race

Captain George Belon of the California State Highway Patrol might enter the race for the sheriff's post, but said yesterday that he could give no comment "until after a meeting this afternoon."

As a result of that meeting he might become the fifth person to enter the race.

Although he would give no details concerning the meeting he made the following comment when asked if he intended to file: "I haven't made any plans along that line yet, but there's still another day to go, isn't there? Anything could happen."

Orinda Area's Pioneer Improvement Group Reactivated by Property Owners

Reactivation of the Orinda Improvement Association Inc., was accomplished at a meeting of property owners Tuesday evening at Orinda Community Church. The association, largest and oldest improvement group in the Orinda area and the governing body of Hacienda Homes, Inc., has been inactive since the federation of various local groups in 1946 under the Orinda Association.

Although the improvement group embraces all property in "old Orinda" and includes an estimated 1500 homes on both sides of the San Pablo Dam Road in the Country Club and Orinda Park areas, it has been without effective, direct representation on the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association during recent years.

THE FOLLOWING officers were unanimously elected: President, William Fleager; vice-president, James G. Hupp; secretary, Kirk Miles; treasurer, Mrs. George Hickok.

Civic Affairs representatives are Lindsey Spight for the section west of San Pablo Dam Road and Joe Rupley for the section east of the road.

THE MEETING was called by Rupley, president since 1946, who has served as trustee during the period of the group's dormancy. Ralph Wilson was treasurer since 1941.

In the meeting notice sent to all property owners, Rupley asked for reactivation because of many important issues, including community planning, the study of incorporation and the sewer bond election.

Next meeting will be held the first week of May, at a time and place to be announced by the president. At that time three trustees will be elected to complete the slate of officers, and committee assignments will be made.

$800 Orinda Study On Incorporation To Start April 21

The long-awaited incorporation study for Orinda will get under way about April 21, as result of Orinda Association directors' decision Monday night to contract with the Coro Foundation of San Francisco for such a study, with payment to be $800.

At a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Stuart Henderson, secretary, at 32 Loma Vista Drive, a motion to have Coro conduct the study was unanimously passed by Directors Zach Montgomery, president; Mrs. Henderson, Frank Cayting, incorporation study committee chairman; Joe Conley, Harold Neeland, Harold Rote and Peter Veitch.

The board also unanimously voted for payment of $400 by the association as an initial fee. The remaining $400, as explained last week by Ken Norris, Coro research director, is to be paid on delivery of the report. Business people and neighborhood improvement groups are being asked to contribute the second $400.

THE SURVEY is scheduled to be completed by mid-June, but compilation of the report is not expected to be finished until September or October.

Cayting said the study will include population estimates, assessed valutions, social and economic factors, functions of various agencies, possible tax rates and local government service at a "modest level," with emphasis on administration, police and fire protection and road services.

Both Cayting and Montgomery stressed that the survey will not make recommendations for or against incorporation but will present facts on estimated expenditures and revenues. They also emphasized that neither the association board nor the incorporation study committee is "taking sides."

"AT THE CONCLUSION of the study, the facts will be carefully studied and will be presented at a town meeting to the people of Orinda, so that they may decide whether to take necessary steps toward incorporation," Cayting said.

Montgomery said he believed the cost of the study would be adequately met by the association treasury, local merchants and neighborhood improvement groups.

He delegated Secretary Anne Sanford of the Civic Affairs Committee to contact the neighborhood clubs in this matter and Stanley Allen to get in touch with service clubs and the Chamber of Commerce about it.

OFFERS HAVE already been made by business people and neighborhood groups, he reported.

Caytng explained that the area to be covered in the study is the Orinda School District. Annexations could be considered later if warranted by community growth, he said.

Democrats to Talk Campaign

Orinda Democrats will meet Wednesday in the Livingstone Room of the Orinda Community Church.

Committee chairmen will be announced and plans will be formulated for the 1954 campaigns of Graves, Roybal, Raeburn, Brown, Johnson, Yorty, Condon and Munns.

There will also be a speaker.

Spring Is Just About Here . . .

With the end of March the weather showed signs of turning to spring, but there is still a threat of more rain to come.

And as for rain, total for the week was .73 inches, bringing the seasonal total to 22.87 inches.

And here are the temperatures:

	High	Low
March 25	59	37
March 26	60	34
March 27	59	32
March 28	58	38
March 29	56	40
March 30	59	43
March 31	59	41

Dramateurs To Present 'The Meeting' Monday

Although the Dramateur major spring production of "Giacond's Smile," under the direction of Carl Rasmussen, is in rehearsal and scheduled at the Whittier School in Berkeley in May, a month's preparation and rehearsal has been under way for the Dramateur Workshop presentation of "The Meeting" Monday, 8 p.m., under the direction of Dramateur member Aylwin Probert, at Fellowship Hall in Orinda.

Probert, who adapted this one act play from an old Spanish story, has shown unusual workmanship and interest in following the authenticity of time and custom which will be evident throughout the play in manner, speech and costume.

Under the skillful hands of make-up artist Joseph Picone, the cast will be made up before the audience to resemble in close detail the genteel Spanish persons of the past.

Although Picone, a new resident of Orinda, has recently entered the television field, he is interested in giving his talent and spare time to Little Theater as a member of the Dramateurs.

The cast for the April Workshop presentation includes Carl Meurk of Orinda, John Ellis and Gloria McCaustland of Lafayette and Hilda Probert of Martinez. As this will be a regular monthly meeting of the Dramateurs, all guests are cordially welcome.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

Fellowship of Orinda - Lafayette Presbyterian Church, potluck dinner meeting, Jewish Community Center, Lafayette, 7 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 200, Eagle Court of Honor, undercroft, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Via Las Cruces, 8 p. m.

Seafarers, home of Lance Barden, 44 Crest View Drive, 7:30 p. m.

"Absurdia in Suburbia V," Acalanes High School auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

"Absurdia in Suburbia V," Acalanes High School auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, APRIL 5

Contra Costa County Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae, luncheon, home of Mrs. J. Gordon Ainsworth, 73 La Cuesta, 2:30 p. m.

Dramateurs, "The Meeting," Orinda Community Church, 8 p. m.

Orinda High School Mothers Club, home of Mrs. Charles Baker, 114 Camino Don Miguel, 12:30 p. m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p. m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a. m.

Orinda School Board, Orinda School, 8 p. m.

Contra Costa Public Health Association, annual dinner meeting, Willows, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club, home of Mrs. Joseph Fazio, 15 Owl Hill Road, 8 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

Chamber of Commerce, Willows, noon.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

Orinda Nursery School, Orinda Community Church, 8 p. m.

Orinda Democrats, Livingstone Room, Orinda Community Church, 8 p .m.

Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

Orinda Community Church Women's Guild: Section one, home of Mrs. E. T. Meakin, 33 La Noria; Section two, home of Mrs. Ernest Hunter, 6 Northwood Court; both at 12:30 p. m.

Fifth Graders Work on Conservation

Will we plant trees today?

How can we fix our dam?

Is it possible to make the forest look burnt?

These and many more questions of the same type are to be heard in Ken McGill's fifth grade room at Del Rey School these days. It seems that these girls and boys didn't wait for "Conservation Week" to roll around before they started recognizing its importance.

This class project has created so much interest, that the students have become experts of a sort. Encyclopedias have been invaded; box projects depicting saving and waste of our natural resources are nearing completion; letters have been written to the U. S. and state governments; trees have been planted; reports have been given; a field trip has been planned . . . and why all this?

These activities and experiences are all helping the children learn more about what this word conservation really means to all of us and particularly to a fifth grade student, according to Philip Lambert, principal.

Ernest Rahmeyer has been a special source of help by providing the trees and top soil. He has also donated a considerable amount of time and interest to this particular class project.

The following children are in Mr. McGill's fifth grade: Mario Albo, Jasper Allera, Sylvia Andrews, Donald Blake, Kathy Bekedam, Linda Blummer, Alton Clough, Peggy Coe, Connie Cook, John Drath, Lynn Drysdale, Janice Fowler, Bruce Fraser, Mason Fries, Richard Keating, Richard Layne, Deenie Miller, Sharon Powell, Patricia O'Connor, Connie Raymond, Peter Read, Mary Anne Rodden, Janet Rote, Craig Scholz, Peter Stocker, Ronald Thorud.

Monterey Visit

The A. W. Elkintons and friends recently weekended at a camp along Monterey Bay where they enjoyed their outdoor grilling of steaks, resting and drives along both bay and ocean and seeing on the rocks the seals and great flocks of black cormorants.

Over 200 Report To Church Class

Presenting a tremendous challenge to the surprised staff of St. Stephen's Church school, over 200 youngsters of all ages have enrolled for classes in the new Episcopal Church on Via Las Cruces in the Charles Hill area of Orinda.

Work is being rushed on the lower level of the adjacent vicarage to accommodate the kindergarten section, which has grown to 50 students, according to William Bushnell, superintendent, who, with Captain H. Watt sPillsbury, coordinator, is busily adjusting the program to the new demand.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Walter Eric Christie, classes include nursery school, with Mrs. James Du Puis in charge; kindergarten, Mrs. Jack Rands and Mrs. Richard Fayram; primary, Mrs. Fred Lincoln and Miss Dorothy Floyd; juniors, Mrs. Robert McCarter and Fred Lincoln Jr., fifth grade, Mrs. Walter E. Christie; pre-confirmation and confirmation group, Mrs. Charles M. Hill; ages 13 through 15, William Platt and Ralph Hill.

All acolytes receive instruction from William Bushnell, who covers all religioius subjects included in other classes, with special emphasis on church care and the liturgies of the Episcopal service.

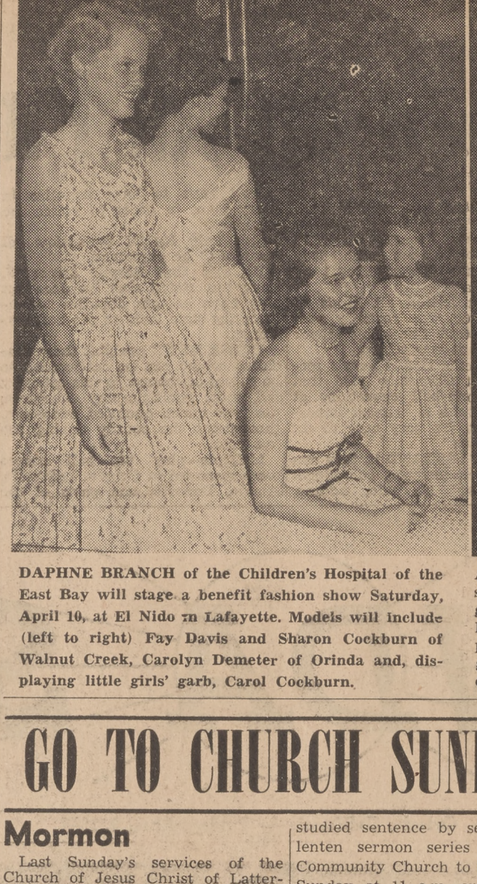
Mrs. Hill's confirmation class also lays particular stress on church liturgy as preparation for acceptance of adult responsibility in religious life.

Home Groups to Hear Orinda Talk

The county committee for Contra Costa Home Department convenes at Cowell today at 10 a. m. Mrs. George W. Fox, county chairman, will conduct the business meeting and Mrs. Mary Ryon Williams, county advisor, will discuss among other topics plans for Home Advisors' Day May 5.

Lafayette Home Department with Mrs. Oscar Mills as chairman and Orinda with Mrs. D. V. Killingsworth as leader will be co-hostesses at the luncheon for the committee.

Home Departments are invited to the afternoon session at which Mrs. E. D. Howe of Glorietta Court, Orinda, relating her own experiences, chooses as her topic, "Family Vacation in a Trailer."



DAPHNE BRANCH of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will stage a benefit fashion show Saturday, April 10, at El Nido in Lafayette. Models will include (left to right) Fay Davis and Sharon Cockburn of Walnut Creek, Carolyn Demeter of Orinda and, displaying little girls' garb, Carol Cockburn.

ANOTHER MODEL in the April 10 fashion show of Daphne Branch, Acalanes High School girls' unit of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, will be Naida Merry of Lafayette. It's apparent that the Acalanes girls are just as energetic for the hospital as are adult women in other branches.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Mormon

Last Sunday's services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) marked a milestone in the growth and development in this area during the past two years when it was first organized in this district.

During that time it has been under the jurisidiction of Bishop Robert Larson of the Walnut Creek Ward as a dependent Branch of that district.

Because of the growth and development, the church authorities have now designated the Orinda Branch as an independent, self governing group, retaining its Presidency as it existed from its inception, that is, Thomas Stuart Ferguson, Branch President with Samuel W. Scott and Mylan Healy as Counsellors.

SPEAKERS AT THIS special service were Glenn Harmon, Dr. Emery Ranker, Wayne Mayhew and Leon Baer, as well as Bishop Robert Larson and Ed Wells, the two latter of the Walnut Creek Bishoprice.

Responses were given by President Ferguson and his assistants, as well as by Frank Eggertsen, Orinda Branch Clerk. Ferguson stressed particularly the necessity of the Kingdom of God absorbing the kingdoms of the world, before lasting peace can prevail.

TUESDAY WILL MARK the 124th anniversary of the organization of the Mormon Church and the general Conference held in Salt Lake City, headquarters of the Church, will be televised to the Bay area Sunday over KGO TV from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Residents are invited to enjoy this gospel period and anyone not hav ing television, is cordially invited to the home of President and Mrs. Ferguson, 1 Irving Lane, to enjoy it with them.

Community

THE LORD'S PRAYER — as prayer, as affirmation of faith, as pledge of allegiance — is being studied sentence by sentence in a lenten sermon series at Orinda's Community Church to be continued Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "Lead us . . ." Malotte's setting of the prayer will be sung by the Chapel Choir under Margaret Popovich as part of the worship service.

Parents who wish to attend church services may choose either the 11 o'clock hour or an earlier short service at 9:30 followed by adult class discussion.

A full program of Christian education for all grades is provided at the latter hour and is repeated for grades up to and including the third at 11 a.m. at which time a nursery for babies is also available.

The unusual and intriguing theme, "Bingo, Bango, Bongo" will yield some surprisingly serious stimulation to the thought of the high school age Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:45.

Ray Welles, the counsellor, will speak and lead discussion.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION NO. 6741

A. SHEPPARD, Plaintiff,
vs
B. V. THURSTON, Defendant.

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Municipal Court for the Oakland-Piedmont Judicial District, County of Alameda, State of California, wherein A. SHEPPARD is Plaintiff and B. V. THURSTON is Defendant upon a judgement rendered by the said Court on the 6th day of October, 1952 for the sum of $927.00, in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and costs, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of B. V. THURSTON, the above named judgment debtor, of, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that real property lying, situate, and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 10, as designated on the map entitled "Orinda Vista, Contra Costa County, California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California on June 20, 1941, in Volume 25 of Maps, at page 827.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will on TUESDAY, the thirteenth (13th) day of APRIL, 1954, at TEN o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the main entrance of the Court House of the County of Contra Costa, located in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant and judgment debtor, B. V. THURSTON, of, in and to the above described real property to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated: Martinez, California
March 19, 1954.
JAMES N. LONG, Sheriff
Contra Costa County, California
By: Wilfred O'Neill
Deputy Sheriff
SPENCER and BOURKE
Attorneys for the Plaintiff
1420 Latham Square Building
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O-388. Or. Sun, March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 1954.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Dated: March 25, 1954.
32 California Avenue,
Orinda, California.
ALBERT BAER

O-391, Orinda Sun, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 1954.

New Presbyterian Church Will Be Planned Tonight

The Fellowship of the new Orinda-Lafayette Presbyterian Church will hold its second meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Jewish Community Center building, Lafayette, to make further plans for establishment of the church in this area.

The potluck dinner meeting is open to all persons interested in establishment of this church, according to James Leppard, chairman of the steering committee.

Mrs. Haakon Johnson is chairman for the dinner.

The Rev. Carl Thomas, who will occupy the pulpit of the new church, will extend greetings. Mr. Thomas has served as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Berkeley until called to the Lafayette-Orinda church.

Progress of the committees will be reported by the committee heads.

Those in charge of the working committees include Ted Ockels, Vernon Frederickson and Messrs. and Mesdames Ralph Hunter, Mark Valery, R. J. Hickox and Earl Glenk.

Lutheran

RICHARD MAUSS, a certified public accountant with offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles and a resident of Walnut Creek, will be guest speaker at the 9:30 and 10 a.m. Sunday School hour at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church.

Pastor Reverend Edward R. Anderson, will speak on the sermon topic, "Believe in Jesus Christ and Live," as well as officiate at the communion rites at both services.

Someone has said, "The More I See of Some People the Better I Like My Dog." This saying will be the sermon topic for the Wednesday evening Lenten service held at 8 o'clock.

Santa Maria Church Women to Meet

Tuesday at 8 p. m. the Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Fazio, 15 Owl Hill Road.

Anyone who needs transportation may call Mrs. Joseph Golden, Orinda 8279.

Women Attend GOP Conference

Members of the Orinda Republican Women's Club attended the two-day conference of the northern division of the California Federation of Republican Women at Asilomar Monday and Tuesday.

Attending were Mesdames Virla Krotz, Rene Kennedy, Emerald Smith, Marjorie Cook and Jody Allen.

Mrs. Jane Barrows, president, and Mrs. Louise Galbraith, northern division vice-president, attended the executive board meeting Sunday in addition to the general sessions.

Mrs. Carol Kearns, president of the National Federation of Republican Women, was the featured speaker.

Joe Creighton Resigns From Planning Group

Joseph R. Creighton, in a letter to Zach Montgomery, president of the Orinda Association, last week resigned as chairman of the Orinda Planning Committee.

Creighton explained that when he originally accepted the chairmanship he stated he would serve until January 1, but when that time arrived the planning committee was in "the midst of negotiations with the (East Bay Municipal) utility district and it seemed advisable for me to continue a short time longer."

However, he stated that the press of activities forces his resignation from the chairmanship and from the committee also.

He recommended that Boone Robinson, acting chairman, be appointed to the post permanently.

Montgomery said the board had accepted Creighton's resignation with appreciation for the work he had done, and that he had accepted Creighton's recommendation and appointed Robinson chairman.

Robinson has been a member of the committee since its formation and is also president of the Planning League of Contra Costa County.

Creighton was recently elected State Young Republican president.

Rev. Hill to Hold Retreat

Reservations are now being accepted for the men's Lenten prayer retreat to be conducted by the Rev. Charles M. Hill, vicar of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Orinda, April 9 and 10 at Amador Lodge.

Two miles west of Pleasanton in the eastern foothills of the Coast Range, Amador ranch comprises over 72 acres of gently sloping knolls.

IN THIS PEACEFUL surrounding, the Rev. Hill has planned a men's retreat from things of the world and a period of spiritual refreshment, away from the pressures of business and everyday cares.

Beginning with dinner Friday at 7 p.m., the program will include prayers and meditations, a quiet hour, and readings of selected religious works by the vicar.

Communion will be administered Saturday morning. Breakfast will be followed by more meditations and prayers, and luncheon Saturday noon will conclude the retreat.

RESERVATIONS MAY BE made with Mr. Hill at Orinda 3139 or Stanley Stidham at Orinda 2546.

Wives and families of the men attending the prayer retreat have been invited to join their husbands and fathers on Saturday afternoon, when the religious event is over.

Theater Easter Service Planned

Plans for the tenth annual Community Church Easter service at the Orinda Theater are moving forward with the arrangement this week for loan of a new type Wurlitzer electronic-pneumatic organ from the Hendrick Piano Co. of Walnut Creek.

Preparation of choral and instrumental music is going forward under Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Popovich. Seven separate services in the Community Church chapel would be necessary to accommodate the Easter theater congregations, it is estimated by Willis Branch, Senior Deacon.

Luncheon Guests

Mrs. M. H. Groves entertained friends and neighbors at luncheon March 22 at her home at 25 Camino Encinas.

Guests were Mesdames Mollie Mason, R. B. Muse, Donald W. Badgley, Carlson Moore, J. E. Winfrey, Louis Bosa, and Horace Breed of Orinda, and Mrs. Mabel Hayward now living in Berkeley.

Awards, Skits, Flavor Cub Pack Meet

Orinda Cub Scout Pack 212 met recently at the Community Church and, instead of the usual uniforms, all Cubs arrived in Pirate costumes. The identification song of the pack was changed slightly to give it a pirate flavor.

The Denners' reports told of all the activities just completed.

TWO NEW BOYS were introduced to the pack for the first time: Dennis Lucas and Jay Angelo. Steve Dudley's mother and father accompanied him when Cubmaster Bruce Howard presented the Bobcat award to Steve's mother for her to give to him as soon as he has performed a good deed.

Before the presentation of the awards, all the den mothers went forward wtih the dens, and "Three Blind Mice" was sung as a round — and a noisy one — with each den taking part.

As the awards were given out, one parent went forward with his boy for each major award. With one of their parents went the following boys to receive their Wolf Badges: George Hauer, Michael Edwards, Greg Scarich, Jimmy Crall and Michael Concannon. Eric Ramsing received his Gold on Wolf; Teddy Howard, Gold and Silver on Wolf; Steven Dunlap, Gold on Wolf, and John Cooper, Gold and Silver on Wolf.

BOBBY ROSS' father and Bruce Wilke's father stood with their boys as they received Bear awards. Bruce also received his Gold on Bear. Roger Roos received his Silver on Bear; Tommy Fiske, two Silver on Bear; Tom Kirby, two Silver on Bear. Steven Smith received his Lion, Gold and Silver on Lion, and Barry Howard his Gold on Lion and two Silver on Lion.

A candlelight ceremony was held for Carl Ogden for receiving the highest Cub Award, his Webelos. He was attended by his father, John — former Cubmaster—and his mother, Gertrude, when Bruce Howard presented Carl with his badge.

DENNER STRIPES went to Michael Concanno nand Barry Howard, while Carl Ogden received his Assistant Denner Stripe. Year' Pins went to Brian Traynor, Donald Flenner, Richard Palmer, Steven Beckett and Robert Ross.

Arrangements are being made for baseball practice to be held each Saturday at Tilden Park diamond. The pack will later play Pack 211 and several Berkeley packs.

The theme for the coming month

Two skits were presented to complete the evening's program. The first, by Den 1, consisted of a partially pantomimed search for the buried treasure of rival Pack 211.

Den 7's skit was entirely in pantomime, done to the recorded singing of "Sailor Men" by Herbert Roth.

The meeting ended as the boys filed out the door to receive gum handed out by Thurston.

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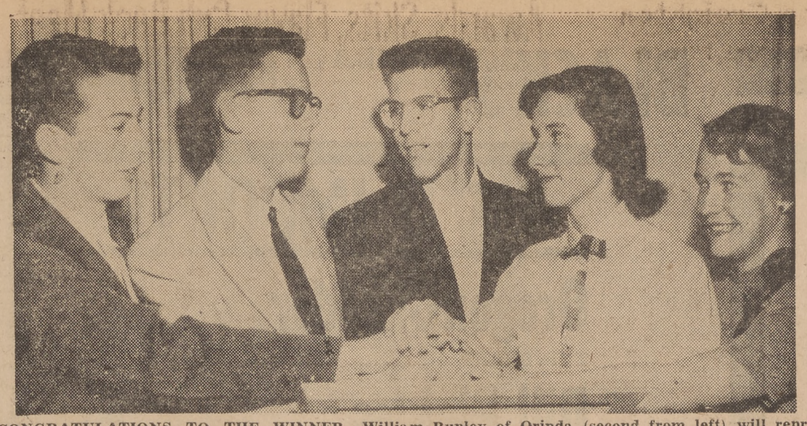

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER. William Rupley of Orinda (second from left) will represent Lions Clubs of this area in a district speaking contest in El Cerrito Monday. He won the honor as he bettered the efforts of local club winners at a recent meeting of Walnut Creek Lions. They are Ron Hanson, Pleasant Hill; Don Rathjen, Lafayette; Pat Glendenning, Walnut Creek, and Pat Yeager, Danville. — Oakland Tribune Photo

Board Schedules Public Meeting to Explain Tax Limit Raise Measure

Reasons for their request to raise the district tax limit from $1.50 to $1.75 per $100 assessed valuation will be explained by Acalanes High School District trustees at a public meeting April 28 at 8 p.m. in the Acalanes library.

Unless voters approve the new limitation, taxes would drop to $.75 per $100 as authorization for the $1.50 limit expires this year.

THE PUBLIC meeting was scheduled by trustees in a special meeting at the district office Monday night.

In other action, the board decided to call for two additional 10 row transit buses.

Officials estimate the average bus of the 20 now operated by the Acalanes district runs six hours a day.

Trustees heard a request for an easement over the north end of the Acalanes campus by the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District and action was postponed for further study.

PLANS FOR A four lane roadway fronting Acalanes along the present Pleasant Hill Road are being discussed by trustees and county highway officials.

In other highway matters trustees sanctioned installation of a "flash signal" on the Danville Highway on each side of the Las Lomas campus to be used during heavy traffic.

They are being installed by the State Highway Department as a follow up to a request by the district for a study of the traffic problem.

TRUSTEES GAVE the "go ahead" to purchase of shop equipment for metal and wood shops for $12,000 and for purchase of additional typewriters for Las Lomas..

Graduation requirements were changed from 200 to 220 semester periods in keeping with the state trend which requires four years high school attendance.

Board members meet with the architect tomorrow morning to discuss plans for the proposed school at Orinda.

Women's Planning League Formed to Combat Inadequate County Planning

"The Womens Planning League of Contra Costa County was born of wrong planning in the county," said Mrs. Mitchell Farrar in her opening remarks to a group of women representing 12 county communities who met recently in the auditorium of Coast Counties Gas Company, upon her invitation to form the league.

She then quoted from Harold Wise, planning technicion, who said, "Planning in Contra Costa County has caught the administration with its britches down."

As outlined by Mrs. Farrar, the Women's League will first start with planning studies taking in the needs of industry, agriculture, commerce and home owners, in an effort to bring about land use which will benefit all concerned with no increase of the tax load.

Also on the study agenda is watching methods of the county planning commission and its technical staff; making trips to Sacramento, Santa Clara and Sonoma Counties to observe their planning techniques and studying various plans having national standards.

Then will come the work of informing the lay public.

There was appointed an Observation Corps under the chairmanship of Mrs. George F. Hickok, Orinda, its members to attend every meeting of the county planning commission and the Board of Supervisors.

THEY WILL BE furnished forms to be filled in telling who said what. These forms will be filed in a master file, thus compiling cumulative information.

Every member of the elague is to cover at least one meeting each of the commission and the supervisors duirng the year.

Following organization, Ed Rowland, Lafayette, introduced Boone Robinson, Orinda, president of the Contra Costa Planning League, who said, "We must educate the people as to what the planning commission and the supervisors are doing and why it is the way it is."

HE SAID the people now have no faith in the decisions of these two bodies, who seem to make decisions by whim or under political pressure." He also spoke of certain realtors who foster ¼-acre building sites throughout th ecounty, regardless of area.

For the next three months the Women's League will meet in the Coast Counties Gas auditorium on April 14, May 12 and June 9.

Chairman Farrar suggested that no vacation be taken by the league as the planning commission and the supervisors meet each month.

ELECTED to pro tem office were Mrs. Farrar, chairman; Mrs. Robert Atkinson, Martinez, recording and corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Griesche, Concord, treasurer; Mrs. Hickok, Orinda, observation chairman; Mrs. Theodore Sanford, Orinda, observation recorder; Gertrude Walker, Lafayette, public relations and publicity; Mrs. Frank E. Young, Walnut Creek, membership; Mrs. Charlotte Pearson, Walnut Creek, historian.

All members were invited to a dinner given by the board of directors of the Contra Costa Planning League at Nick's in Martinez, March 31.

Annual Cake Sale —Without Cakes

The "cake that isn't there" is being prepared again by members of the Acalanes Parents Club, and teams of club members will begin phoning Monday for the annual cake sale.

The event, to be a "mythical cake sale" for the second year in a row, will benefit the Parents Club's student scholarship project, according to the ways and means co-chairmen, Mrs. W. K. Ellermeyer of Orinda and Mrs. Burwell Spurlock of Lafayette.

THE CONVENTIONAL kind of cake sale, Mrs. Spurlock explained, was traditional with the club as its scholarship project until last year, when the first "mythical cake" was sold, producing funds for several scholarships for students who otherwise would not have continued their educations.

The change from "sugar 'n spice" to "mythical" was decided on, she said, after about 200 parents chose to donate a dollar rather than a cake. This year again, they will be asked to send the money rather than the cake, and silvered dollar signs will be presented to them at the April 26 "cake meeting."

AREA CHAIRMEN announced by Mrs. Ellermeyer and Mrs. Spurlock today will be in charge of telephone committees who start calling members Monday. They include:

Walnut Creek, Mrs. Robert H. Bennett; Sun Valley, Mrs. Frank Bird, assistant, Mrs. Charles J. Fuller; Happy Valley, Mrs. M. M. Matlock; Lafayette, south of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Mrs. Walter Weidlein; north, Mrs. J. E. Heinbockel, assistant, Mrs. L. W. Tacchella; Orinda, north of the Crossroads, Mrs. John Rinne, assistant, Mrs. Alfred Johnson; south, Mrs. George F. Roush, assistant, Mrs. Anthony Cianciarulo.

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Democrats' Fund Dinner to Honor Condon, Munns

The Central Contra Costa Democrats and the Pleasant Hill Democrats will jointly sponsor a Democratic Dinner April 19 at the Rancho Grande Restaurant in Lafayette.

The only major political affair to be held by Democrats in Central Contra Costa County before the June primary, the dinner will honor Congressman Robert L. Condon and Assembly candidate Edward N. Munns, each of whom has been endorsed by the Sixth Congressional District Democratic Pre-Primary Convention.

The dinner wil be for the purpose of raising a campaign chest for the Democratic trio of Richard P. Graves, candidate for governor, Condon and Munns, as well as serving as a kick-off for the 1954 campaign activity in the 10th Assembly District.

Party workers will have an opportunity to meet and talk with the candidates and receive final instructions regarding precinct canvassing and fund raising.

Multi-Million Bond Issue May Be Considered

Indications a $5 million to $10 million bond issue may be considered by Contra Costa Junior College District trustees were given last week following questioning of the present "pay-as-we-go" financing system.

Newly appointed Trustee Edgar W. Dale of Richmond criticized the present system saying it is unfair that present taxpayers should pay for school facilities to be used for the next 50 to 60 years.

SECRETARY O. J. Wohlgemuth said he had no idea how large a bond issue would be necessary, between the limits of $5 million and $10 million. And because of uncertainty, the board has been unable to project enrollment beyond 1958.

However, he said he would not object to putting a bond proposal up to a vote by taxpayers.

Flip of a Coin Breaks Deadlock, Gillan Chosen

Jack Gillan of Pleasant Hill was named a member of the Republican Central Committee from the Third Supervisorial District after a deadlock was broken by a flip of a coin last week.

Harry Hult of Mt. View had been supported by Les Iford, whose resignation created the vacancy, while Gillan was supported by a majority of the committeemen of the district.

A resolution had been passed to leave the post vacant until June 8 primary elections, when Gillan told the central committee the deadlock had been broken.

Guy Frazer, Mrs. Frances De Reynier, Mrs. Alois McMillan and Edward Mertens were named to fill vacancies from the first supervisorial district created by the resignations of Norman Buell, Robert Blake, Hugh Davi and Pauline Thomas.

A campaign chest of $40,000 will be sought this year, Chairman Lindsay Spight of the United Republican Finance Committee reported. A general letter appeal to all Republicans will be included in fund raising.

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Around Acalanes

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CONFERENCE

Twelve Juniors have signed up to go to the 6th Annual United Nations Conference for California high school students May 14-15 at Stanford.

Subjects for discussion will be "Charter Revision: a New U. N.?" This subject was chosen because of its vital and timely interest to teenagers.

A one-year $750 full tuition scholarship will be awarded to the outstanding student participant meeting entrance requirements.

Judges will be professors and students in the international relations field.

COUNCIL

At the Council meeting March 24, the council moved to appropriate $150 to support a school in Europe. Sue Small, social secretary, announced our next dance will be the rally committee dance April 30.

Bob Dwight, rally committee president, said the Spring Sports Rally with be held April 2. Mr. Ridley was granted permission to buy new basketball uniforms.

HOOPSTERS

A little late, but still interesting, come the results of the basketball game between Girls' League and the rally committee.

Coming out as champions were the Girls League members.

Players on the winning team were Mary Ann Bates, Faye Cady, Ann Clayton, Faye Davis, Marilyn Englehard, Mary Johns, Mary Matlock, Marcia Miilu, Pat Nunley, Gayle Sheehan, Pat Spencer and Georgianne Watkins.

Better luck next time, rally committee.

BUSY GALS

Girls' gym is about the busiest department ever. For example, on March 20, five girls went to the bowling playday at Albany Bowl.

Marietta Rogers, Sally Brown, Carole Toombs, Evelyn Purtle and Kay Bates all agree they had a crazy time.

BALLS AND PINS

March 24 Ye Olde bowlers bowled their way to Pacheco for a great time.

Those attending were Janet Willoughby, Suzanne Dean, Bonnie Traskowski, Joanne McCullough, Gerrie Johnson, Alicia Bethinardi, Shirley Soder, Trudy Meier, Carol Miller, Marietta Rogers, Kay Bates, Glenda Butterfield, Irene Serpa, Nancy Parsons, Evelyn Ingwaldson, Margorie Fish, Kathy Roberts, Viretta Butler, Judy Peterson and Kathy Wilson.

WATER WORKS

The 30th of this month Mrs. Olsen and four of her synchronized swim group from the Athens Club in Oakland and Mrs. Georgian and her two daughters, aged 8 and 6 years, demonstrated synchronized swimming from 3 to 5 p. m.

They were assisted by the Acalanes Water Ballet Group. Our H2O group (as Miss Wallin says) gave a dinner for the guest swimmers afterwards.

An event to look forward to is the school playday at U. C., tomorrow, to interest and show high school girls facilities and activities at Cal.

GOOD JOB

Last week was our big senior play, and may I say that it was a huge success. The kids really did a swell job.

Thus ends another week at the knowledge grinder.

Our want ads carry good news for you.

Panel Explains Sewer Bonds At Mass Meeting

Approximately 80 improvement club representatives and citizens heard a panel of speakers present the facts behind the April 27 Central Contra Costa Sanitary District bond issue Tuesday night at Acalanes High School.

The meeting was called by the Citizens Committee for Sanitary District Bonds, headed by Campbell MacPhail of Lafayette.

Speaking were Don Blackwood and Robert Kahn of Lafayette, sanitary district director Irving Roemer and engineer Gerry Horstkotte Jr.

BLACKWOOD EXPLAINED the need for the $4 million bond issue in terms of community growth as reflected by the growth of schools and the school transportation problem.

Roemer described the formation and background of the district, explaining that he and two other directors had come in to see if anything was wrong with district management.

He added that the district had been given a clean bill of health by the firm of Hedman, Ferguson and Carollo who were instructed to make a complete report of the engineering, administration and organization of the district.

THIS REPORT WAS later confirmed by the Citizens Advisory Committee, he said.

Bob Kahn, a member of the advisory committee, explained the need in terms of the limited bonding capacity at the inception of the district and pointed out that while he served on the committee he became convinced that the district is well run and managed, and that the policies of the board improved considerably with the addition of the last four members.

Horstkotte then reviewed the growth of the district and the need for additional work from the engineering point of view.

The meeting was then opened to questions and answers and adjourned.

Lensmen to Meet In Walnut Creek

Contra Costa Camera Club will meet in Room 101 of Las Lomas High School beginning at 8 p. m. April 13. It previously met in Orinda.

One of the most active clubs in the Bay Area, it is affiliated with the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs and the Photographic Society of America.

Cancer Drive Starts April 1; Help Needed

A last minute appeal for more volunteer office workers for the April Crusade of the American Cancer Society has been issued by County Campaign Chairman Irving Magill.

"THE AMERCAN Cancer Society is leading this nation's fight against cancer on the three fronts of research, education and service," Magill said. "Its work is supported entirely by voluntary contributions, which in turn are collected by volunteers.

"This year, the national quota of the American Cancer Society is $20 million, and our goal in Contra Costa County is $20,000. The campaign to raise this fund will be conducted during the entire month of April.

"IT WILL BE carried on in the Brentwood area, Crockett, Martinez, Concord, Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda area. Danville area and Port Chicago. The balance of the county is in local crusade areas and funds from those areas were collected during the fall during the United Crusade Drives," he said.

"Anyone who can spare even a couple of hours during our April Crusade is urged to get in touch with the Contra Costa County Branch office at 2363 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek or call YE 4-7640," he added.

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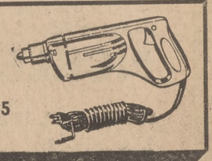

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LEFTOVERS from the Miss America contest? Not quite — these six girls form the nucleus of the water ballet group at Acalanes High. The legs belong to Ann Rowland, Claire Smith, Sara Fowler, Gayle Sheehan, Kyla Houston and "Moose" Cady.—Acalanes Blueprint Photo

"LET'S GET INTO THE SWIM OF THINGS!" says Coach Stamper. The poor Dons who didn't even get a chance to put on their swim suits are seniors, Phil Condit, Jim Watkins and John Spiegl. These three floaters are going to lead the Varsity to victory in the county (they hope). Watkins is one of the top breaststrokers while Condit and Spiegl are freestylers. — Acalanes Blueprint Photo

Le Roy Bromleys Work on Three Year Home Project

By CARRIE BROWN

On the up-slope of a nine-tenth acre of weedy but at times wild flower strewn land on Vallecito Lane in Orinda, a home building project has been steadily progressing since September, 1950, exciting the keen interest and admiration of all the neighbors.

It was that September that Le Roy and Bernice Bromley bought the land and started plans for their "dream house." In February, 1951, they bought and moved into 18 Loma Vista to be near their "project."

THE FIRST YEAR a well was cleaned out and several hundred feet of trenches dug two to three feet deep. Then water pipes and faucets were plumbed in, all by Le Roy assisted by Bernice. Now the fruit trees, berry vines and grapes they planted as well as the 100 toyon bushes, 50 Monterey pines and Russian olives could be irrigated.

They drew their floor plans incorporating those features in room arrangement, conveniences and beauty they had longed for.

Then this plan was worked into an interesting and unique circular building by an Orinda designer, Bob Klemmedson, called by many "the poor man's Frank Lloyd Wright."

The Bromleys became interested in Bob Klemmedson's work after seeing several homes he had designed and built in Orinda on El Gavilan, one of which was featured in Sunset Magazine, and seeing his house of curves in Upper Happy Valley he had designed for Dr. Brynes, a fellow chemist and president of the local American Chemical Society chapter.

A neighbor, Ed Richards, helped when the cement trucks started rolling in with their yards and yards of cement and from then on Bernice was seen every day in jeans and shirt helping pour cement, tying steel in place, building forms, digging trenches, tamping ground, hammering and painting.

Le Roy, an associate professor of Chemical Engineering at the University of California also doing research work, sawed, hammered, painted, installed light fixtures, and cabinets and directed the wiring, plumbing and radiant heat work done by sub-contractors, mainly from Lafayette.

He was too busy at college when finally it came time to nail on the roof of tongue and groove so for many days Bernice was seen perched high up nailing away with speed and accuracy!

When school opened in September, 1953, Leslie Rowe a neighbor and carpenter was hired to work until December with Bernice under Le Roy's direction. Other neighbors, the James Hupps and the Paul Byerlys, often gave a helping hand, especially when it came to moving-in day.

DURING ALL this building time Bernice frequently had to dash to the Loma Vista home when the two baby girls, Karla and Kathy, who had arrived since the Bromleys came to Orinda, neded special attention.

They, with Karen and Bruce, were being cared for by Bernice's mother, Mrs. Anna Doyle of El Cerrito.

Now this almost completed home of nine-plus rooms, radiant heat, modern birchwood cabinets and green formica counters, great round cantilevered fireplace built of pink Point Richmond stone, three tiled bathrooms, indirect lighting everywhere, many all-view windows, pink brick walls and redwood and mahogany paneling was moved into February 15th, the Loma Vista home haveing been sold to Col. and Mrs. Lane from Pacific Grove, relatives of the W. G. Kellys on Canon Drive.

An interesting fact is that in Bromley's new home are 1500 square feet of glass, over one mile of steel, and 100 cubic yards of cement, and many gallons of paint actually handled in a large measure by this young industrious pair!

One might picture them as large people of the laboring type, but on the contrary Bernice weighs but 125 pounds and is blonde, petite, and pretty.

Le Roy weighs between 135 and 140 pounds, is lithe and of medium height, and is decidedly scholarly looking.

THE MOST AMAZING thing about Le Roy Bromley is that besides working on this beautiful modern home for the past three years, he has been publishing articles on thermodynamics and heat transfer for which he was awarded the honor of being the outstanding junior chemical engineer of the year at a dinner and presentation meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers held in St. Louis in December, 1953.

Le Roy's first building project was a 20 foot sail boat which he considers a more difficult job than housebuilding. This is housed in the 750 square foot garage in a corner designed with a 30 foot steel I beam and a chain hoist on rollers for picking up the boat.

He says he gets his building urge from his father, J. H. Bromley, a retired rancher and carpenter of Napa.

BERNICE GETS HER urge just from wanting to help her busy husband and to hurry along the project. Ten year old Bruce has been given many jobs too, when not in school and he points with pride to the painting he has done.

The project isn't finished yet for the Bromleys see two more years of work in interior finishing and in patio building and landscaping.

Masons to Hear Neil Parsons

The Stated Meeting of Acalanes Lodge 723, F. & A.M., to be held Tuesday at Veterans Memorial Building at 8 p.m., will feature Neil Parsons, superintendent of the Acalanes Union High School District, who will spea kon public schools and "Public Schools Week."

This year, Public Schools Week will be observed beginning Monday, April 26.

ALSO SPEAKING and illustrating his talk with colored slides, will be Dr. Bill Harris, D.D.S., whose subject, "Fluoridation," is of particular interest at this time when so much controversial information is being distributed, a spokesman said.

The Stated Meeting will be preceded by a 6:30 dinner at Bertola's.

Please write us news about your family, friends, clubs and interesting events. If you see something important, call at once.

SCOUT SALUTE

Snowy Hike

Boy Scout Troop 207 camped out the weekend of March 20 at Barbecue Terrace, Mt. Diablo State Park.

Arriving at the campsite about 10 a. m. Saturday, the boys pitched camp and prepared lunch, after which they were driven to the summit, and in the middle of a dense snowstorm, hiked from the summit to North Peak. That is from 3800 feet down to he saddle and then up to 1900 feet.

They all signed the register on North Peak and then returned. At times the snow was so dense that the trail was obliterated.

DINNER WAS PREPARED, a short campfire was held and a tired bunch of boys turned in for the night. It rained during most of the night, but with one exception the boys remained dry. The 19 scouts and six men returned to Orinda about noon Sunday.

A Board of Review was held at Scout Hut Tuesday and the next Board of Review will be April 13. A paper drive has been announced for April 17.

Eagle Award

Arne Kristian Groennings of Orinda Boy Scout Troop 200 will receive his Eagle Scout award at the Eagle Court of Honor tonight at 8 p. m. in the undercroft of the new St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Via Las Cruces.

He will be introduced by his brother, Sven, also an Eagle of Troop 200, and Dr. Ralph C. Hall, National Council member, will present the award.

Arne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Groennings, 23 Via Hermosa.

Awards Meet

For the second Court of Honor in a row, every Boy Scout in Troop 200 was eligible for an award.

In fact, this makes the only two times this has happened in the history of the Mt. Diablo Council.

Such an exceptional record shows that the boys are putting in considerable effort under the leadership of Scoutmaster Reginald Tibbetts, and also with the help of their parents, especially the dads in the troop committee headed by Abe Doty.

Proud sponsors of Troop 200 are the Orinda Rotarians.

In addition, Arne Groennings, who has been troop scribe, was made a senior patrol leader.

Captain Oakley Taken by Death

Capt. Harry R. Oakley, son of the late Capt. John R. Oakley and Mary Pierce Oakley, and resident of Orinda for 43 years, died at the U. S. Marine Hospital in San Francisco last Friday after an illness of several weeks.

Private services were held Monday at the Edward E. Niehaus Chapel in Berkeley. Final resting place is in the Urn Garden at Sunset Cemetery, Berkeley.

CAPT. OAKLEY was past president of the Masters, Mates and Pilots Local 40, San Francisco; vice-president of the Orinda Fire District Board, having been its treasurer for 28 years; member of the Oakland Lincoln School Association, and director of the Snug Harbor Association of Orinda.

When they settled in Orinda, Capt. and Mrs. Oakley acquired 25 acres of what was then known as the Minto Ranch, which they chose to call "Snug Harbor." In 1947 they subdivided, still retaining the same name. The Oakley home is at 13 Kittiwake Road.

Capt. Oakley, who was 70, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Johanna E. Oakley (Honey), and two nephews, Lieut. Commander Alfred A. Oakley Jr. of Florida and Harry G. Oakley of San Leandro.

THE TWO NEPHEWS had made their home with their uncle and attended Orinda Grammar School, which at that time was located at the intersection of San Pablo Dam Road and Wildcat Canyon Road.

Born in Oakland, Capt. Oakley was a veteran master on the Richmond-San Rafael ferries. He was retired since 1951.

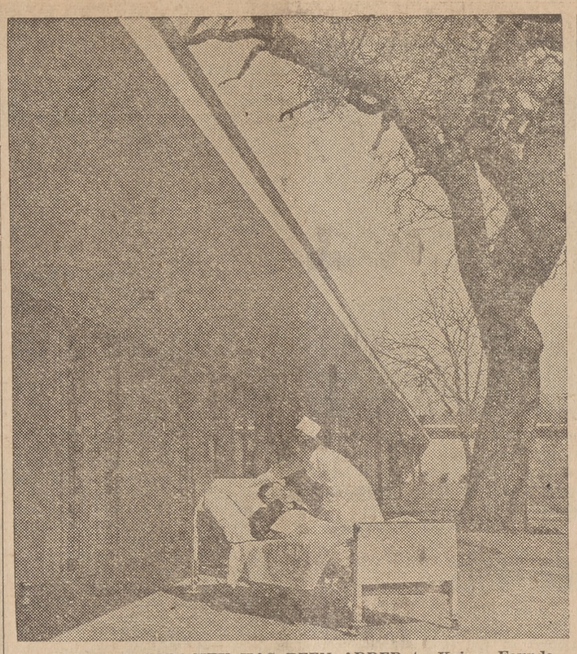
PTA Will Honor Faculty

The faculty of Lafayette School will be guests of honor at a buffet luncheon given by the Executive Board of the Lafayette PTA Wednesday in Town Hall.

The luncheon, a nannual affair, is planned as a small gesture of thanks to the teachers and principal for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Unique favors have been planned for each of the honor guests, according to Mrs. R. H. Lockey, unit president, and a program of entertainment will be given. The luncheon is being prepared and served by members of the board.

Mrs. R. P. Wilson is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Vince Lombardo and Mrs. J. F. Doane.



A GREATER CAPACITY HAS BEEN ADDED to Kaiser Foundation's "hospital of the future" with the extension of one of the wings. Here a patient suns himself in front of the new addition which increases bed space 27 per cent to a total of 94 patients.

Frank Leahy's in Army Now!

Frank Leahy was a student at Fort Lee's Quartermaster School in Virginia recently!

Yes, Leahy has left the campus behind and is now a Quartermaster soldier.

However, this Leahy is not the same man who coached Notre Dame to a string of championships at South Bend until his retirement this year.

The Quartermaster School graduate is Frank M. Leahy of 78 La Cresta Road, second cousin to Frank S. Leahy, the famed Irish coach.

FRANK M. LEAHY'S DAD, Frank S., the same name as the Irish mentor, is a first cousin to THE Frank Leahy. A few years older than the former Notre Dame coach, Frank M.'s dad has had his identity confused with his famous cousin for many years.

"Often, dad receives Coach Leahy's mail and vice versa," Frank M. related. "My dad went in for baseball and starred at the University of Illinois at the same time Red Grange was playing there."

Frank M. however, did play football — in high school. He starred at left halfback during his sophomore and junior years at Glenbard High School in Glen Ellyn, Ill., until he moved to Massachusetts. In his senior year at Welsey High School, Welsey, Mass., Frank M. played forward on the basketball team. "I found it pretty easy to get on a sports team because of my name," he said.

FOLLOWING GRADUATION from high school, Frank M. and his family moved to the Pacific Coast where he attended St. Mary's College, the school at which Frank S. had coachnavy teams during World War II. "I really liked the Coast and figured that I'd rather stay there than trek all the way out to South Bend to go to school," Frank M. explained.

Although the Unit Supply student, who graduated recently, has never met his namesake, he admits that he has the same tenacity that has marked the great Irish coach's years at Notre Dame.

"The only difference is that we've got it in different fields. The coach has it in football, and I've got it in the brokerage business, which I plan to enter with my dad when my Army hitch is over."

Citizens' Group On Education to Elect Officers

The Citizens' Committee for Education will meet Wednesday, 8 p.m., at Lafayette School to elect permanent officers.

Mrs. Ford Tussing, nominating committee chairman, and her committee of Boardman Moore and Richard Nichols, will present the slate of officers.

Elected will be a chairman, secretary and a three member program committee.

Carl Merner is arranging for a speaker, Kenneth Dobelbower of the National Citizens' Commission for Education, who will discuss other citizens' committee set-ups throughout the nation.

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King Crosno to Open Law Office

King Crosno, Walnut Creek attorney, associated with John A. Nejedly and Edmund S. Barnett, announced the opening of a part-time office in Orinda yesterday.

Crosno said that temporary office space has been obtained at 232 Brookwood Road. He plans to be in the Orinda office every Wednesday afternoon and by appointment at any other time.

Crosno is a graduate of the University of California, married, has three sons and practiced in Stockton before returning to Walnut Creek in February.

Mrs. Crosno is the former Dorothy Goodrick of 80 Davis Road, Orinda, daughter of the T. A. Goodricks.

Happy Birthday

CHUCK DUNLAP

Chuck Dunlap celebrated his tenth birthday with a luncheon party at his home on El Toyonal. After lunch, his guests were given their choice of places to go and they unanimously voted to ice skate at Iceland.

Those attending were Bobby Clifford, Paul Reager, Steve Dunlap, Greg Scarich, John Davison, Jay Jacobus, Bobby Ross, Brian Traynor, Greg Peterson, Johnny Cooper and Don Flenner.

STEVEN ESTES

Steven Estes was three February 28 and the invitations to his birthday party included the fathers of his little guests. The dads joined in the festivities and even helped the younger set blow soap bubbles — the Estes' have movies to prove it.

Children who escorted their fathers to the party were Timothy Howard, Marilyn Schroeder, Mary and Jim Libby, David Lanxerman, and Jim Henderson.

GEORGANNE WESTON

Georganne Weston was the star of home movies taken by her daddy when she celebrated her third birthday on March 6. Her "supporting players" were Cindy Stewart, Sally Sheldon, Leslie Gilmour, Susan Shaw, Sandy Turner, Janice Frakes, Katie Minkler, and "Chipper" Curtis.

Also enjoying the production were Georganne's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Weston from Sacramento, and her great aunt, Dr. Viola Lantz, from San Jose.

MARY IVANETICH

"Pin the tail on the donkey" was the hit of the afternoon when Mary Ivanetich invited her friends over to help blow out her four birthday candles.

Mary's guests were her sister Ann, Candice and Tina Stanley, Maralyn and Jackie Singer, Tam Kling, Winifred and Catherine Bloomfield.

Mrs. Bentley to Work for Baldwin

The Baldwin for Congress Campaign Committee Headquarters announced yesterday that Mrs. G. W. Bentley, 28 Owl Hill Road, had agreed to serve as Orinda area chairman for John F. Baldwin.

Mrs. Bentley has had had a long record of service in Republican politics. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Orinda Young Republicans; publicity chairman of the Orinda Republican Women's Club; belongs to the Contra Costa County Republican Council and is a member of the Republican State Central Committee.

Animal Film to Entertain Kids

"The Lion and the Horse" is the technicolor film scheduled for showing at the Children's Approved Matinee, tomorrow afternoon at the Park Theater.

This movie is the story of an exrancher who captures a wild stallion .During the training of the animal the man encounters many difficult experiences which include a battle between the stallion and an escaped circus lion. Cartoons will also be shown.

Doors to the theater will open at 1:45 p.m. with the pictures starting at 2 o'clock. Members of the Lafayette PTA, under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Sanderson, will serve as contact chairmen for the Lafayette Motion Picture Council.

Clothing to Aid Koreans Asked By BPW Club

Members are asked to bring clean, usable old clothing and shoes for Korean refugees to the meeting of the Lafayette Business and Professional Women's Club Monday, 8 p.m., at the home of President Ethel Fowden, 990 Moraga Road, Lafayette, upstairs of the Greyhound bus depot.

"Clothing is needed for many refugees in Korea, but especially for children," Vice-President Nell Kennedy said.

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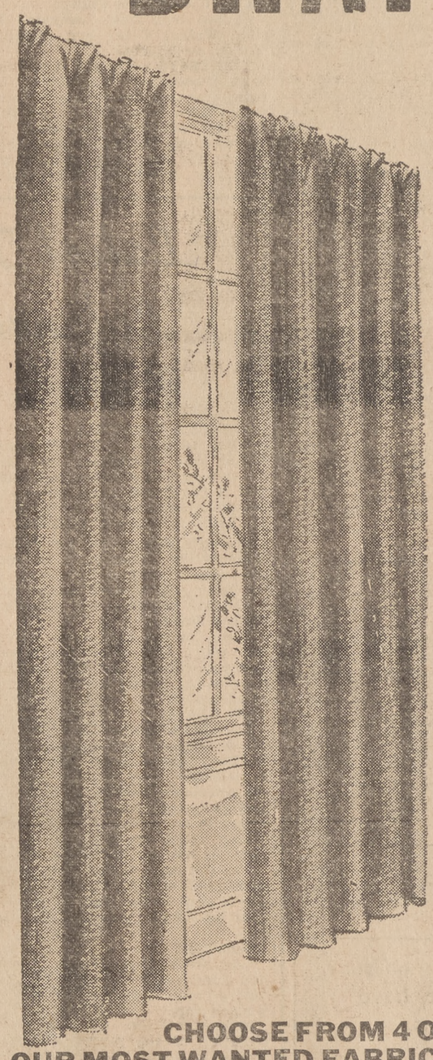

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By BARBARA BOROWIAK
Phone Lafayette 4059

A NEW IDEA

It's all because of Win Fowler that we got the idea for this week's column. She happened to stroll by on her way down the road Sunday to pilfer some decorative eucalyptus branches for her mantle and we waylaid her for some conversation.

And what do you know? Sharp old sleuth that we are, we discovered she has a son, George Jr.! Now, we're sure this is news to no one around here but us. But the very fact that we've hung around here this long without knowing it gave us the idea that there were undoubtedly a good many families on the road with sons and daughters away at college or in the service about whom the rest of us Springhillers would like to know more. Where are they and what are they doing?

So we conducted a small survey and came out with the lowdown. Meet the kids!

GEORGE FOWLER

Here is a real combination of interests! George, in his third year at College of the Pacific in Stockton, is a journalism major, a music minor, and C.O.P.'s number one tennis player!

He was editor of the school paper last year which gave him good experience in the newspaper work he aspires to after his graduation. Also helping him along this line were the three years of after school work he did on the Lafayette Sun while he was a student at Acalanes.

ALLAN HOSKINS

Most of you probably knew that he is still in the Navy with 18 months to go, but we'll bet its news to announce that he is also a husband of one month! Allan married Patricia Squires of Lafayette March 6 in Reno. His bride is a former Acalanes student and is now in attendance at Cal.

STEPHEN GRAVES

Maya reported that her piano playing son had just spent a short vacation at home last week and on Monday returned to his pre-med studies at Stanford. Friends who know of Stephen's musical talents will be interested to learn that he still finds time for piano practice and is also a member of a Stanford choral group.

The Graves' four have a hard time congregating these days what with Dick traveling up and down the state furthering his political aspirations and Stephen getting home only every second or third weekend, so their rare get-togethers are a real treat for the whole family.

CAROL RACINE

Our gal, Carol, whose nickname (taken strictly from her last name) begins with R, ends with Y and has CA backwards in the middle (we are forced to be devious as we promised not to print it) has only recently returned to her studies at Cal.

She had taken a semester off to work at the telephone company in Walnut Creek but is now back in full swing around the Gamma Phi house and has resumed her studies in education. Lucky little guys that may have Carol for a school marm at some future date.

Her sincere interest in children and her awareness of their psychological development and needs are among her many assets in this field.

ALLAN STANLEY

By next Monday the U. S. Army will furnish the monthly paychecks for the Stanley's youngest son, Allan. He will report in Richmond and will then be on his way to Fort Ord, Monterey.

Allan, former Acalanes student, has completed almost two years at Contra Costa Junior College. Mrs. Stanley gave a farewell dinner party for Allan and seven of his old school chums last Saturday night.

Most of the boys have gone all the way through school together from their very early years. The guest list included Bob Borghesani, Howard Andrews, Donald Duncan, Elmer Grimes and Norman Lescure of Lafayette, Bob Cappa of Walnut Creek and Phil Erickson of Concord. Good wishes from the Springhill Road crew to Allan!

ROBIN McKEOWN

Just checked with McKeowns to find out about their future barrister, Robin, and have decided after talking to Mac that the real news is about him and not his son.

We were discussing Robin's between semesters and on weekends hobby as a ski enthusiast and Mac imparted the information that he and Elsa spent last weekend in the vicinity of Robin's skiing grounds at the Sugar Bowl. It was Mac's FIRST view of snow! (Excluding the melt-on-touch variety we had out here last year.)

Anyhow, Robin, now living on campus in an apartment shared with another student, has finished approximately half of his time at Boalt Hall and has a year and a half to go.

KATHERINE, ELIZABETH LYSER

Overland College in Ohio is Katherine's institution of learning at present. She is a science major, in her junior year there and plans on cal for her graduate work.

Younger sister Elizabeth is a freshman at Pomona majoring in social studies and literature.

JEAN BUSBY

The work of a private secretary interests Jean as she is presently enrolled in her third quarter at Armstrong Business College in Oakland where she is studying typing, shorthand, English, accounting and public speaking.

However, in spite of the fact that Armstrong is a sure recommendation for a job upon graduation, Jeanie still has ideas about going to to regular four-year college when she finishes.

DON FIBUSH

The aircraft carrier, Kula Gulf, stationed in Norfolk, Va., has been Don's home for the past year and a half. He has another year and a half of Navy life and is managing to cover quite a bit of land and sea while he is doing his stint. Recent travels have taken him to Labrador, Haiti and Cuba.

Well, that does it as far as we know. And now we're going to stop as we got another idea from Win Fowler. Those Eucalyptus branches are mighty pretty, our mantle is quite empty and its almost dusk. The time is ripe!

What Lafayette People are Doing . .

APTITUDE TESTS were given firemen of this area by Contra Costa Junior College recently at the Lafayette Fire House. Left to right as they ponder questions asked them are James E. Orr of Walnut Creek, Lieut. M. G. Guido of Orinda, Royce R. High of Walnut Creek and Second Assistant Chief Robert Winkel of Lafayette.
SUN photo by Mattson

Firemen Take Aptitude Tests

Firemen of Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda were given aptitude tests at the Lafayette Fire House on March 12 and 13 by the Contra Costa Junior College.

Sixteen men from Lafayette, 13 from Walnut Creek and 10 from Orinda participated.

THE TESTS were part of a series being conducted throughout the county for paid fire department personnel. Mrs. Anne Heisler, coordinator of industrial psychology at Contra Costa Junior College, is conducting the tests, assisted by Ward Cockerton, coordinator of fire training at the college.

"These tests are being given at the request of the fire advisory committee of the Contra Costa Fire Chiefs' Club," Cockerton explained.

"PURPOSE OF this testing survey is to obtai ninformation relative to general aptitudes, mechanical ability, interests and personality characteristics of the successful fireman.

"From the information obtained it is hoped that some criterion can be set up for the selection and promotion of persons in the fire service."

Latest Tally from Lafayette Valley

By LOIS KITCHENS
Phone Lafayette 4317

COME ONE, COME ALL

Well, tomorrow is the big night! We've been anticipating this date for so long that it seems impossible that it has finally come. Hope you are planning to attend the dance at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Proceeds will go into the Burton Homeowners Association treasury and will be used as mentioned in the letter you received in the mail some time ago from our president, Gordon Smith.

Plans for the floor show, games and prizes have worked out well and you will be sure to find that the evening is well worth the price of admission.

AND BRAVO

Speaking of our treasury, the latest association membership drive has been a great success. Most of our homeowners have seen fit to join the association and the $1 you paid will go toward beautifying the entrance to our valley as well as providing some way of crossing the street to the new Burton School.

You can refer to the letter aforementioned to find other ways in which your dollar may be used to your benefit and your neighbors' as well.

REGISTER!

Last week Mrs. Vernon Adams had a morning meeting over coffee with a group of people who plan to see you soon.

Mrs. Vad Jelton was the representative of the local Republican Women's group who served as speaker for the morning.

The girls are to visit each home and make a list of voters and give out information about registering and voting. We may register at any time at the Fire House.

April 7 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. there will be a registrar at the home of the Adams on 520 Dawkins Drive for the convenience of the residents of our valley who cannot get to the Fire House.

The following girls are working on this drive: The Mesdames Martin Fischer, James Harbuck, Joel Kitchens, A. J. Haggerty, G. H. Laidlaw, E. C. Macauley, James McBride, Joseph Roper, Robert Solinsky, Robert Van Gelder, R. C. Westphal and Ralph Winters.

BIG SURPRISE!

Mrs. Robert Stearns of Helen Lane was surprised at a pink and blue shower in her honor given March 24 by neighbors Mrs. Clifford Bishop and Mrs. Richard Fehr.

She thought she was invited to the home of Mrs. Robert Solinsky to a birthday party at 8:30. At 8:15, Mrs. Fehr called her and asked her to come over for a minute. When she entered the living room, she was met with cries of "surprise!"

Several games and much conversation later, the guest of honor regained her composure and then was able to enjoy her party!! Teams were selected and players vied for honors in being the best at diapering dolls. Two other interesting games were played and then Mrs. Stearns played a game of finding her shower gifts.

Jean and Dick Fehr had composed poems with clues as to where each gift might be found. Angel food cakes with pink and blue icing were served along with pink ice cream and coffee.

Guests were Mesdames James Cunningham, Joel Kitchens, Joseph Roper, Robert Solinsky, Lee Volquardsen, David Wilson and Burton Wood of Lafayette Valley and the Mesdames Chet Pipenberg and Leo Whitmill of Oakland.

Sweet Drive Bee-Hive

By JEAN SCOTT
Phone Lafayette 6220

SICK BAY:

The whole bee-hive, from top to bottom, has been concerned with the progress of 6 year old Pat Waddell, who has been critically ill in Children's Hospital, San Francisco, with complications resulting from mumps.

Neighbors have been looking after the other two children of the John Waddells while mother Ruth makes the long commuting stint back and forth across the bay.

Ruth says her youngster is showing signs of improvement now, and perhaps he'll be back home by the time you read this. It will be a while before he's well enough to go back to school or play with the other kids, though.

But if fervent good wishes will help any — well, Pat has the whole hill pulling for him . . .

Keith, 2½ year old son of the Jack Francks, came home to Walnut Lane last Friday after an eight day stay at Kaiser Foundation Hospital. His mother says he's fine physically (he fell and bumped his head, which led to a series of complications), but his disposition is ruined.

The nurses catered to his every wish, and he's going to have to be put through an un-spoiling process. Oh, well, eight days in a hospital call for a little spoiling . . . .

AND I JUST HEARD that my good friend Tommy Teuton has been battling pneumonia without my even knowing about it! Must be fine now, though, for he was outside waving as I drove by the other day.

ANTI-CLIMAX DEPT.

Have been informed that the mysterious stranger mentioned last week — the one with the red jacket and the camera — was Florence Schultz, who conducts the adult sewing classes at Acalanes High School. Seems she was trying to get just the right angle on Mt. Diablo while the snow was there. Isn't it a good thing I decided not to contact the F.B.I. after all?

BASS-ICALLY SPEAKING

Haakon Johnson is the bass member of the King's Couriers, a vocal quartet prominent in these parts. This I have been aware of for some time. What I didn't' know was just how popular the group is or that they've appeared often on TV and many times on radio. Director of the quartet is Bill Philips, former member of the famous King's Men.

All this is by way of mentioning that the Couriers appeared last Friday night at the First Presbyterion Church in Berkeley, with our Haakon sleeping in the deep, as all good basses do.

CAT-ASTROPHE

"The Ching is dead, long live the Ting!"

Ching Toy, beautiful Siamese purebred belonging to the Joe Vanderbacks, was hit by a car last week and died a short time later. One of the few cats in the neighborhood, he was a real credit to the genus Felis.

Taking his place now is Ah Ting, two months old, also Siamese, also beautiful.

THE UNMENTIONABLES

I have made a resolution not to mention the Hank Swabs this week because they've been creeping into the column oftener than often. Therefore, I shall have a little trouble recounting the next sequence.

What well known couple went to the Paint Manufacturers' Convention Dance at the Mark Hopkins last Friday night and helped paint the place red? (Aw, somebody told you.)

Also, whose stroller, mentioned as strayed from whose front porch in last week's column, was found by whom at the far end of the parking area behind Lafiesta Market? There was no mistaking it because the seat had been re-covered with distinctive material. Now the whole stroller has been recovered (ouch) and everyone's happy. The question is how did it get down there?

By the way, I said last week that this lady whose name I can't mention was using a loan-out from Libby Langdell in lieu of the strayed item. Well, she wasn't. It was from Lois Kitchens. Got my columnists mixed.

CONVENTIONAL DOINGS

Mabel Merritt's sister and brother-in-law, the Ted Beckerts, are up from Los Angeles for the Paint Manufacturers' Convention mentioned above. They gave the paint boys the brush long enough to spend a little time with George and Mabel, however. Would you call that a sort of flaunting of convention? Well, I would. But then I'm not very discriminating.

FAIR WARNING

Being publicity chairman for the forthcoming Westival, I'd be remiss in my duties if I didn't warn you all that those little pledges you signed and sent back to school somewhere in the distant past are about to catch up with you. If you said you'd work in the clothing booth or the food booth or whatever, prepare yourself, honey, 'cause chairmen of the committees will be calling all volunteers right after Monday. And don't you **dare** say you can't help.

"NEARLY EVERYONE, ETC."

Frances Bergren, out walking with Marge MacLeod, Maxine Storey, and a collective brood of seven chicks — not counting two little Swabs, who were trailing along behind — stopped at the fence long enough to tell me the following:

Downtown last week, she met a friend she hadn't seen for some months.

'I'm so glad Orten's felling well now," said the lady.

"How'd you know he was even sick?" asked Frances.

"Why, I've been reading the continued story of your life in the Sweet Drive Bee-Hive," was the reply.

The only news Frances could impart that the good reader of "The SUN" wasn't alrdeay apprised of was that a blessed event was on the way.

And if Frances had just kept still about it, her friend could have read even that the next day when the paper came out — in the Bee-Hive, of course.

ODDS AND ENDS:

Isn't that a beautiful new St. Mary's Estates sign at the bottom of the hill? All streets listed, and everything. Now if somebody would just do something about the street sign at the corner of Sweet Drive and Jennie Court, which has Jennie Ct. turning left when it really turns ahead through Parkhursts' house and over the cliff.

I haven't been able to reach President Frank Merwin to confirm it, but I don't think there's much doubt that the St. Mary's Estates Improvement Association is responsible for the sign (not the street sign, the other one), which does a lot to counteract the great big Lafayette Valley Estates thing with its vague arrow that might as well be pointing straight up for all the good it does.

Of course, its' supposed to point toward another subdivision further down the road, but if folks took that arrow seriously they'd have to mount horses and ride off across right and Sweet Drive going straight the fields in all directions . . . .

REAL FINE TIME

Sat with Mary (Mrs. Marshall) Milburn and her mother at the Lafayette School's fourth grade assembly one morning recently while our offspring (along with nearly all the other fourth graders) did their bits on the stage of Town Hall.

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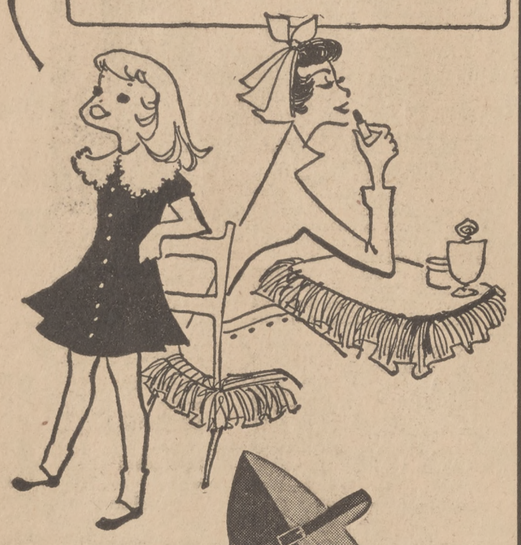

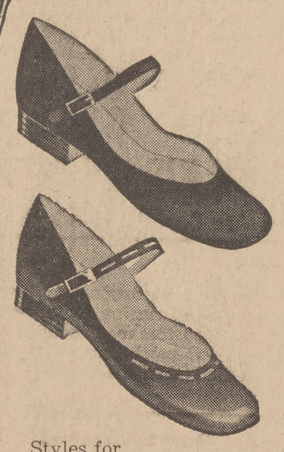

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Step into Spring...

A DELIGHTFUL MOTHER-DAUGHTER combination is modeled by Mrs. Frances Speyer and her daughter Jill, who is quite intrigued with the Panda. The mother's dress is the popular glazed cotton in a black and white stripe effect but is also available in brown and white. Jill is dressed in a blue and white dotted organdie with nylon net slip underneath. Both are available at Sally's in Orinda.

SWIMMING TIME IS ALMOST HERE and a Catalina swim suit like this is the height of fashion. Featured by Capwell's-Walnut Creek, it has a one-piece cotton lastex back, bodice of equa or pink print with white figures. It comes in pink or blue, and has straps which button on.

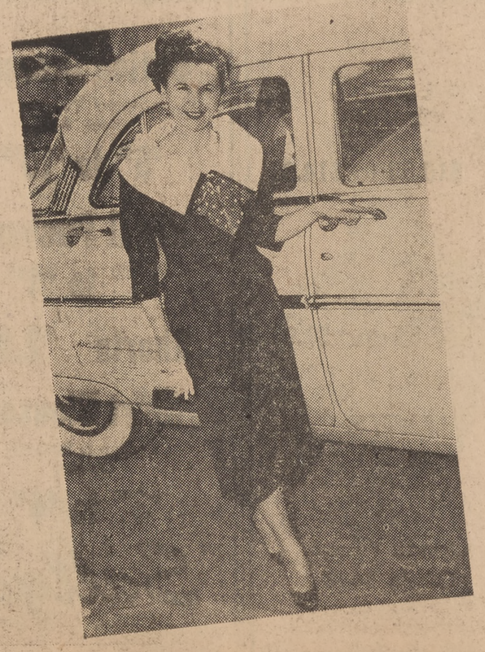
EASTER JEWELRY for the younger set is shown here on Sandra Marie Mortarotti. Her locket, bracelet and ring are from the moderately priced, large selection of baby jewelry to be found at Rinehart's of Walnut Creek.

PLEASED AS PUNCH and ready to go is Mary Campana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campana of Lafayette. She's wearing a Love dress in soft peach nylon in the new apple blossom pattern. That bonnet is straw and ribbons, topped with gay roses and accompanied by a matching straw bag. Those dainty white doeskin gloves are washable, too. The ensemble comes from Shoo Time Shopping in Lafayette. The shoes, from Sutton's Shoe Shoppe, Lafayette, are Nylon Mist Vamp and white calf.

DIANE AND LAUREL CURSTENN look like real twin sisters in these Johnson nylon Scooper dresses in a rosebud print. Breathing spring everywhere they go, they know they look as cool and comfortable as they feel. The dresses, from Orinda Pixie Shop, have a light rose belt and bow and a full nylon underslip to set off the flared skirt.

THIS DAY AND DATE DRESS is of washable, satin-finish, cotton broadcloth, modeled by Mary Johns of Orinda. The bodice is completely frosted with snow white embroidery and the neckline and sleeves are edged with delicate ball-fringed lace. From Ogden's Tween Togs in Orinda.

SUSAN ZUCKERMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Zuckerman of Walnut Creek, is ready for a party in this crisp pink organdy dress with a white shirred overshirt and pink and brown embroidery around the scalloped edge. And it's all set off by that wide Bertha collar with lace edging. Those party shoes are a Little Johnny Belinda type in white by Jumping Jack from Niles-Spears in Walnut Creek. Dress is from Klad Ezee Children's Shop in Walnut Creek. Susan probably has her party invitation in that crocheted bag decorated with pink rosebuds.



LOOKING very chic as she goes on her way is Chris Giessman in a navy blue ribbon faille dress with a big white Italian style linen collar and a red polka dot bow. Chris found these at the Clothes Horse in Walnut Creek, and topped the whole outfit off with a pair of navy blue pumps, from The Bootery, Walnut Creek. ⟹

A RICH NUBBY texture that is crease resistant and hand washable is featured in htis three piece suit of Silkin modeled by Mrs. Robert Fredman of the Emporium in Lafayette. The shoes are white, nylon straw by Scooters. The dress is an exclusive blend of silk and rayon by Coret of California. The material is also available in a Sundress and a three-quarter sleeve dress. ⟸

EQUALLY FINE for evening for daytime wear is this Inspired Ensemble from Country Girl in Walnut Creek, modeled by Susan Balke. The full skirted coat of cotton and rayon boucle is worn over a slim sheath of printed ripple-tone faille. Both can be worn separately, the coat as a coat-dress. Shoes are from Grande's Walnut Creek, and feature the new Cameo shade of Tweedies. ⟹

Fashion Photos By Ted Gurney

The fashion photos on these pages are by Ted Gurney of Walnut Creek.

Equally adept in working with adults and children, Gurney posed and pictured the models especially for The SUN's Spring Fashion issue.

About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

Are you in a gundelsheimer neckarstoltz? Can't you figure what to serve company in order to really set them back on their heels? After our most recent interview for the promised thumb-nail sketches of people around town, we can certainly give you the secret word on that problem and several other words such as gundelsheimer neckarstolz which means pickle — of the fanciest imported variety.

The other day just before lunch, which was a mistake, we went into the Orinda Store in the Village and chased Ewart Phair through the champagnes and sherrys, pas tth edo gfoods and paper napkins to finally corner him in front of the spice section and said "Interview?" He looked horrified so we said "Children's Hospital!" and we knew we had him because he has always been most cooperative in that quarter.

So, after several hundred leading questions, this is what we got from "Hughie" pronounced "You-ee" and spelled "Ewie." In 1938 Mr. Phair pioneered the area for the Golden State Milk Company and became personally acquainted with **practically** every person and **absolutely** evey dog in Oinda.

But he was a man with a plan and a dream, so in 1940 he bought the store and established a center for imported delicacies, exotic condiments and fancy liqueres as well as the more staple and homey edibles.

And here is the picture today

But now the picture changes slightly — Orinda grows — many new homes are built — two-hour parking in the Village where you used to be able to park in the middle of the road, sideways if you wanted to — people are scurrying, chauffering children, selling tickets, going to meetings, hurry, hurry, hurry, so the store had to be enlarged.

HENCE THE NEW SECTION, the frozen foods room, and the miniature wine cellar with the wine keg entry and the hand-carved fireplace done by Charles Sayre. The gift shop section where you may buy German hand-painted pottery, Swedish stainless steel, modern laminated trays decorated with coins and sequins, bowls for fruit but not for flowers because, after all, this **is** a grocery store, and cook books featuring can-openers, Trader Vics, herbs and spices, pot luck casseroles and the well dressed tomato (which reminds us — the habitues of said establishment are ever fascinating — in the a. m. they turn up in blue jeans and poison oak lotion but in the p. m. they swish in all done up in their San Francisco clothes).

Here are more fascinating odds and ends

So as we wander through willy-nilly we see on the shelves: quail's eggs for hors d'oeuvres, Orinda Brand olives put up in Corning by Ira Wells of Orinda, preserves from the lush areas of the Pacific Northwest packed under the Phair label. French fried Macedamia nuts, which to our knowledge have never been fried before, curacoa and cointreau to garnish fruit compotes, creme de cocoa to mix in the electric blender with toasted almond ice cream and serve in small glasses like ambrosia, crystalized violets and rose petals for dessert decoration, poppadoms from India, Swell Fish (actually) ad infinitum, and all this along side the earthy turnip, carrot and egg plant.

YES, EVERYTHING from egg dip soup to ba ba rum and the plates go underneath 'em. Whereupon we let loose our hold on Mr. Phair's sleeve and he went sauntering down the aisle with the feather duster in his right hip pocket bobbing up and down — in direct contrast to later in the day when he goes trotting over to the Orinda Golf Course to practice, and then home to Mrs. Phair and the children Johnny, Tommy and Virginia.

After all that, we went home to our lunch of lettuce salad with yogurt dressing and visions of sugarplums danced in our head.

Traveling hither and yon . . .

And now for trips to far away places (anything beyond the cross roads is a far away place as far as we our concerned). Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Davis recently attended the Savings and Loan League of California Conference at the Biltmore Hotel in Santa Barbara. Then the senior Davis' went on to Palm Springs where they were fortunate enough to be able to enjoy the Shadow Mountain Club, the Tennis Club, and the good weather all at the same time.

OTHER DESERTERS to the desert were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dutra, who spent a week at Las Vegas absorbing the sunshine and entertainment put on by Judy Canova and Robert Merrill. In Los Angeles the Moulin Rouge (used to be Earl Carroll's) has a fascinating stage show — circus theme — with live horses, monkeys and an elephant right smack on the stage.

Connie Haynes was sounding off at the Biltmore Bowl. Then to the El Mirador at Palm Springs but we speak not of the weather in that particular instance. Fun anyway and more or less of a honeymoon celebration because they went to the same places they visited 14 years ago.

Joan Hedemark has returned from a "flying" visit to New York — a busman's holiday we calls it — Joan is an airline stewardess.

DeLaveaga's take a jaunt . . .

More Las Vegas — Mr. and Mrs. Ned DeLaveaga have just returned—this trip slightly different — Judy Canova all right enough but the weather was colder than Nanook's nose and Mr. DeLaveaga sat next to Jimmy Durante in the barber shop and discussed same.

ALSO THE BEN BLUE SHOW, Boulder Dam, then to San Marino, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donants and Mrs. DeLaveaga's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hales. Then on to Bakersfield to see Mr. and Mrs. Miguel DeLaveaga. While in Pasadena, the harness races at Santa Anita.

More Las Vegas, Mr. and Mrs. David Brunson are building a new home on Las Vegas Road in Orinda, but of course that is something else again.

Baby girl at the Emerson Wisers — 5 pounds 8 ounces worth of Susan.

Shift into high for this one

Seen among the nuts and bolts — or should we say among the convertibles and cocktails at the Motorama — it makes no differential to us as long as we can transmission the general idea to you, were the Ambrose Macdonalds, Victor Cranstons, Thomas McGuires, Ron Schachts, Evans Holabirds, James Sharps, Thomas St. Hills, Stephan Jensens, Fred Goodwins, Harry Jacksons, Stanley Dollars, and Mrs. Jack Bottomley and son Allen.

RECENT DINNER HOSTS — or should we say host and hostess — must take a course in this sort of thing sometime — the Beach Deans who, like always, served their guests an epicure's delight, surrounded them with refreshing conversation and winsome characters. In case you are getting nervous it might be reassuring for you to know that one of the thoughtful members of our family who got tired of trying to think of "the proper word," just presented us with a Thesaurus — a "treasury of synonyms and antonyms" so brace yourselves — you'll have quite some party descriptions from now on. Too bad to try it out the first time on the genial Beach Deans but we hear tell their party was delightful and we know they have always ben indulgent toward our mental meanderings.

That is all.

Dorothy Morrow Travels Abroad

Dorothy Morrow, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Fred Morrow of Orinda, left March 22 by TWA for New York.

Wednesday she will sail on the U.S.S. United States and will arrive in Paris April 29.

She will join her sister Marjorie, who left Orinda last October. The sisters will have two weeks together only, then Marjorie will return home while Dorothy will travel in France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Scotland and England.

Dorothy is looking forward to seeing Frances Groves in Munich, where she has been studying voice for more than a year.

Marjorie Morrow has been enjoying singing in the philharmonic choir of the American Church in Paris.

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'First School Day' Topic of Nursery Meet

How to prepare your child for the crucial "first day of school" will be explained to members and visitors of the Orinda Nursery School at the group's April general meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Orinda Community Church.

Phil Lambert, principal of Del Rey School, will discuss the subject of "Kindergarten" at the meeting, and Mrs. Harry Larsen will be hostess in charge, following the speaker. Election of officers for the next school year will be held.

Tickets for the nursery school's traditional key social event of the year, the spring informal dance, will be distributed to ticket captains by Monday, Mrs. C. W. Brock Jr., dance chairman, announced yesterday.

The dance will be held on Saturday, May 8, and information regarding tickets may be obtained from the ticket chairman, Mrs. David Lewis, Orinda 2758, Mrs. Brock said.

Operetta Nets $400 for Church

The treasurer for the Junior Choir operetta "The Nutcracker and The Mouse King," reports that the children's performance earned $400, which will be given to the Music Committee of the Community Church, which buys pianos, equipment for the organ, etc.

Recognition is due officers of the two couples clubs and their ticket chairmen, men who parked cars, and others of the group who assisted with the management of the show.

Especially to be thanked are the Hornibrooks, Branches, Flenners, Swedbergs, Mordys, Campbells, Beemans, Monosmiths, Mesdames Murray Studley, Emory Davis, Arthur Henry, and the make-up crew, Mesdames Andrew Catherall, Jack Boyd, Elbert Wayne, Robert Walker and Arthur Weatherbe.

Thanks also to choir mothers, their friends and children who worked in every capacity, and finally, a bow to Al Styles, whose superb sound equipment was the secret of success, said Director Mrs. Kirk Miles.

Guild Fashion Show Delightful

The Spring Fashion Tea of the Women's Guild in Fellowship Hall of the Orinda Community Church Saturday afternoon was a delightful affair, as the large and enthusiastic audience of women and girls agreed.

The hall was decorated with spring flowers and upper borders of walls with a unique arrangement of pattern forming white hooks.

Through the center of the hall lengthwise extended the long raised platform bordered each side with white pots filled with pink or white flowering stock.

From the front to the rear of the hall and back again paraded the models to the accompaniment of Roberta Eberhart at the piano, and with Mrs. John Ogden describing the dress and accessories.

Adult models, Mesdames Sassone, Kocher and Usinger, showed a number of afternoon frocks, swim suits, and garden work clothes.

The teen-age Jack Ogden and the younger models John Boyd, Drew Hartanov and Carl Ogden took care of men's wear.

After the show punch and cookies were served in the patio by Mrs. Elbert Wayne.

Iris Dempster Wed

Iris Alberta Dempster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Dempster of 15 El Toyonal, was married in Santa Barbara March 26 to John Knickerbacker Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington Green, in a ceremony held at the home of the groom's parents.

After the ceremony the young couple left for Chicago, where they will resume their studies at the University there.

PANDORA CHAPTER of the Children's Home Society will hold benefit luncheons and bridge-canasta parties at five members' homes April 22. Discussing plans for the events at the home of Mrs. Joseph Fazio at 15 Owl Hill Road, Orinda, and also brushing up on their canasta technique, are (left to right) Mrs. Fazio, who will be one of the hostesses; Mrs. Ronald C. Kersh, who will be assistant hostetss at Mrs. Kenneth St. Clair's party; and three other hostesses — Mrs. Lester Gease, Mrs. Roy Price, general chairman of the project, and Mrs. St. Clair. Not in the picture is Mrs. Robert Barton, also a hostess. All the homes where the parties will be given are in Orinda, except that of Mrs. Barton, who recently moved from Orinda to Happy Valley in Lafayette.

— SUN Photo by Mattson

Pandora Readies Spring Parties At Five Homes

Pandora Chapter of the Children's Home Society, statewide adoption agency, is planning a spring benefit entertainment in the form of luncheon-acrd parties at the homes of five members April 22.

The homes which will be opened for the affairs are those of Mesdames Lester Gease, Kenneth St. Clair, Roy Price and Joseph Fazie in Orinda and Mrs. Robert Barton in Happy Valley, Lafayette.

Mrs. Price is general chairman of the project. Bridge and canasta will be played.

At the parties, Mrs. Gease will be assisted by Mrs. Ridgly Greathouse; Mrs. St. Clair by Mrs. Ronald Kersh; Mrs. Price by Mrs. Henry Wynne; Mrs. Barton by Mrs. John Barchfield, and Mrs. Fazie by Mrs. Fred Repp.

Music Group to Fete Dr. Clark

Special arrangements have been planned to celebrate the birthday of Dr. William Clark at the regular meeting of the Friday Evening Music and Refreshment Society tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stidham on Brookwood Road.

Meeting every Friday since last August 21, the group has enjoyed recordings of symphonic, choral and chamber music at the homes of regular members, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis, Dr. and Mrs. William Clark and the Stidham's.

For Dr. Clark's birthday, and in tune with the Lenten season, the Stidhams will play the Robert Shaw chorale, "Passion According to St. John" by Bach.

Guests who will attend, in addition to members, will be Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Moorehead and Dr. Marian Maynard.

Mothers to Hear Dr. Stevenson

A most interesting program has been planned for the Orinda High School Mothers Club Monday at 12:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Baker, 114 Camino Don Miguel.

Dr. Stevenson, director of the California School for the Deaf at Berkeley, will be present with several of his students to demonstrate some of the outstanding accomplishments of the school.

Mrs. Roger Stark, tea chairman, will be assisted by Mesdames Edgar Stewart, Norris Wiggins, Joseph Rupley and Heywood Gathings.

Back from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Stout recently returned from a short motor trip to Southern California. They visited their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Ware who is a jeweler in San Diego.

While the Stouts were on their trip theor two boys Ronald Neal, 4, and 1 year old Richard Monta visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Madson in Vacaville. On their parents' return, a family borthday party for Richard was enjoyed by all.

Stout has just opened a hobby and bicycle shop in Mill Valley, but the plans for moving there are as yet indefinite.

Hights Miss Orinda

From their "Golden Feather Ranch" in Sloat, Mrs. Frank Hight, formerly of Orinda, writes they are busy now preparing for the 200,000 baby trout to arrive Tuesday.

The 200,000 trout they already have are doing fine.

She misses the pring flowers in Orida gardens, for in the Feather River country, snow is still on the ground and wild flowers are few.

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Guild Sections Plan Agendas

Sections 1 and 2 of the Women's Guild will not meet as usual on Tuesday of the second week of the month, but this time will meet next Thursday.

This is because the Easter vacation falls in the second week of April.

Section 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. E. T. Meakin, 33 La Noria. Mrs. Gordon Tinkham is co-hostess. Mrs. Ernest Drews will lead devotions.

Speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. Ami Shahbri from Palestine, now attending the University of California.

Section 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hunter, 6 Northwood Court. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Lance Barden and Mrs. E. Loewen. Guest speaker will be William Penn Mott Jr.

Section 3 will meet April 14, at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. William Margerine, 26 Uormandy Lane. "Spanish Speaking Americans in the U. S. A." will be discussed by Mesdames Fish, Gilmore and Margerin.

Section 4 will meet April 11 at the home of Mrs. D. L. Watkins, 170 Canon Drive at 8 p. m. On the program will be slides from Assam, India, by Mrs. Harriet Houston.

Section 5 will meet April 13 at 8 p. m. at the home of Rose Van Dyke. Mrs. Verna Ramsey will speak on "My Worship Workshop."

Jr. Women Review Deeds

The Orinda Junior Woman's Club will end its first year by participating in the annual convention for all the junior clubs of the California Federation of Women's Clubs of Alameda District today and tomorrow.

The club will report on its accomplishments toward the "Build A Better Community" program, the objective of all Federated Junior clubs.

The Orinda Junior Woman's Club has added its services and contributions to a number of projects in and around the community during the past year.

WORKING WITH the Orinda Association, the Orinda Juniors participated in local government by assisting with the association's election and questionnaire program.

The Juniors are building a community improvement fund to be used in meeting Orinda's needs commensurate with the future planning program.

In addition to consideration of the immediate community, the Orinda Junior women have been contributing to the welfare of agencies within the neighboring area. In this respect, they recently presented a television set to the Contra Costa Juvenile Home.

TOGETHER WITH other Junior clubs in the Alameda District, the Orindans donated books to the Neighborhood House of North Richmond. Members also made contributions of clothing to the Needlework Guild, for distribution to needy parties.

At the state level, another philanthropic project is the Penny Art program. Members contributed pennies to be used by the federation in assisting worthy artists by purchasing their paintings for distribution to member clubs for outstanding philanthropic work.

A General Federation of Women's Club's project in which the Orinda Juniors participated was the collection of money and stamps for therapeutic use by wounded veterans in their hospital rehabilitation program.

ALSO AT THE national level, the Juniors made a donation toward the restoration of Independence Hall in Philadelphia. This project was initiated by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in order to preserve the nation's interest in the accomplishments of its forefathers.

Funds for this past year's philanthropic program were derived from several ways and means projects. The first of these was a rummage sale, followed by a bake sale and a card party.

Additional funds were acquired from the recent fashion show, a District Junior ways and means project.

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SECOND SECTION

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PATTER ON THE PARTY LINE

By PATRICIA JELTON

NOW, THIS IS JUST BETWEEN us girls, and we wouldn't want it to go any farther, but we feel that this is something you must know.

There is a gremlin in The SUN newspaper plant!

We know it's a gremlin because when we ask the force all the way from the editors to the boss' office cat, who usually takes the rap for everything, why nobody knows anything about it.

What happens is, we shape up a precious masterpiece, both syntax and semantics-wise, neatly arranged in paragraphs from which evolve an orderly flow of profundity, (which labor often consumes as much as 20 minutes of our valuable time), only to have this gory gremlin chop up, delete, or even rearrange said copy until subject matter becomes so obscure as to be unintelligible even to us.

Spcificially, last week, through the connivery of this monster, we inadvertantly bestowed membership into a local hot rod club upon a large segment of the local Junior League roster.

"Never complain, never explain," council the wise. However, having complained, we may as well explain.

Well, this ought to straighten it out!

Leitmotif for our little symphonic tone poem of last week being based on a general yen for the motor car foreign, we had delineated plans for the projected Concourse d'Elegance of sports cars at Diablo Country Club on Sunday, May 16, engineered by Mrs. Duncan Knudsen, proceeds to fill coffers of Children's Hospital.

Next, with a flair for continuity, we had swung into a description of local automobile clubs organized by young men in high school, which effort we highly approve, with accent on safe and sane driving and improvement upon production-line factory ideas of engineering and design.

Then we progressed to a novel idea of the Junior League lassies of a house tour in Piedmont on Friday, April 23, which includes a foreign sports car in the porte cochere that the gentlemen may drool over while the ladies admire the Chippendale.

THE HOUSES ARE NOT of the sporting variety, however, and include Mrs. H. Ward Dawson's French provincial "Grey Gables" on Hillside, the white Colonial home of Mrs. George Force on Requa Road, Mrs. C. C. Keeney's traditional modern in Wildwood Gardens in which a pale blue color scheme is used throughout, the beam and brick early American home of Mrs. Thomas Inch on Indian Road and Mrs. Stuart Hawley's Georgian Colonial on Muir.

Tickets will sell for $2 with maps of itinerary on reverse side, and may be obtained from any of the members listed in last week's column. In the event of that issue's resting in the bottom of the bird cage, call the Junior League office at the Hotel Claremont which is open Monday through Friday from 9 to 12 a.m. Tour hours are from 2 to 10 p.m.

Even goes so far as blood . . . your blood!

Mrs. Donald Sleeper of Saranap has just taken over placement duties for the League from Mrs. Robert Brattain who for the past two years has been instilling into suburban members a desire for community participation. All recruitments for the blood bank are now being handled by members.

"Adoration of the Twins," proclaimed Ruth and Mel Jacobus as they called in their friends, which are legendarily legion, for a final spring showing at their Sol Brae Orinda home on Sunday last from 3-5.

The Jacobus' propietary interest in twins Mindy and Timmy only temporary, however, as the Pierre Pellissiers (Joan Jacobus) soon to be off for new home in the east, after which Grandma and Grandpa will also be off on a gay European sojourn.

And politics rears its . . . . head

Spent first part of the week with our politically minded pals, Marjorie McAllister, Dorothy Hood, Jane Barrows, Emerald Smith, Jody Allen, Loriene Kennedy, Verla Kroatz, and Louise Galbraith at Asilomar on the Monterey Peninsula attending the annual conference of the Northern Division of the Republican Women where we armed ourselves with sufficient information to enable us to inspire our busy precinct workers with the necessity to register every living local vote-age creature come APRIL 15 — deadline, y'know.

And honest, we won't change the date again

Imagine our chagrin upon return to discover that once again we must change the date for the Outdoor Art Shows, Inc. big fund raising event.

Mrs. Quentin Reynolds, general chairman, woke up screaming in the middle of the night realizing that they had chosen the same night as the final dance of the Diablo Cotillion!

The new dates are Saturday evening, May 22, and Sunday afternoon, May 23, and we will risk dropping dead to forecast that these dates are permanent come you know what.

VERY EXCITINNG NEWS to learn that Richard Gump of the world famous Gumps of San Francisco will substantiate his theory of "Good Taste Costs No More" at the Probert School in Reliez Valley. However, interspersed with the attainable will be several items of the category treasure to be admired if not acquired.

AN ADDITIONAL reservation charge will be added to admission for Saturday evening because, with the addition of refreshments on that evening, a larger attendance will be expected. There will be entrancing speakers for both dates and more details anon.

"YEAH, IT IS CHIC," E. L. Slater agrees as his wife demonstrates the beauties of a new spring hat. He's learning about the world of fashion, so that he may share commentator duties with her at the Alpha Lambda Chapter of Omega Nu Sorority fashion show tonight. Entitled "Parisian Potpourri," it will begin at 8 p. m. at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center. — SUN Photo by Mattson

Men and Women to Model In Omega Nu Fashion Fete

The annual fashion show of Alpha Lambda Chapter of Omega Nu Sorority titled "Parisian Potpourri" will be presented tonight in the Walnut Creek Recreation Center at 8 p. m.

Men's and women's clothes from Jim Shierry's of Lafayette and Virginia Hammond of Orinda will be modeled, while Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slater will comment on them.

THE AFFAIR is being arranged under the general chairmanship of Mrs. William Barber and co-chairmanship of Mrs. George Klatt, both of Walnut Creek.

Tickets at $1.50 will be sold at the door and reservations may be telephoned to Mrs. John Kendrick.

Mrs. Harley Hull of Walnut Creek will be a cigarette girl and Mrs. Martin Rotondo and Mrs. John Marken of Walnut Creek have prepared posters heralding the occasion.

Mrs. Archie Nottingham of Concord is chairman for models, Mesdames Jim Coleman, Albert Slay, R. H. Whalen, Barber, Rotondo and Klatt of Walnut Creek; Kendrick of Lafayette, William Baird of Orinda and James W. Cravagen, N. Elpers, Jerome Sivesind, Richard Woodruff, Ivy Morris and Henry Judd of Concord.

MEN MODELING will be William Barber, Martin Rotondo, Jim Coleman, Harry Page and Harley Hull of Walnut Creek and Ivy Morris of Concord, under the direction of John Kendrick of Lafayette.

Fashions Mixed With Flowers Are Forum Fare

"Fashions and Flowers" will be the double feature of the meeting of the Lafayette Women's Forum at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette.

The meeting has been planned by the Garden Section, with Mrs. Jay Barker, section chairman, in charge.

Created by the deft fingers of Mrs. Wallace T. Parch of the Party Art and Flower Craft will be arrangements appropriate for the Easter season.

MRS. PARCH HAS prepared flower arrangements particularly adaptable to the suburban home and will explain how to make these seasonal and artistic numbers with special emphasis on a table centerpiece planned for an Easter barbecue.

Following the day's predominant "feeling of spring," a Fashion Show will be presented by two local dress shops, Hill 'N Dale and Marzel's. Serving as models will be members of the Lafayette Forum. The latest and smartest of styles offered this spring will be shown, according to Mrs. R. F. Ouer, program chairman.

Decoration chairman, Mrs. T. J. Clark, and her committee will feature spring bonnets in the decor of the day.

MRS. E. T. BOGARDUS, tea chairman, will be assisted by Mesdames A. H. Young, J. E. Campbell, Frances Plescia, I. D. Miller and L. C. Kennedy.

A business meeting will precede the program according to Mrs. E. H. Haase, president. Recommendations of the nominating committee will be presented.

THOSE NOMINATED include Mrs. R. H. Lockey, president; Mrs. Harold E. Mutnick, first vice-president; Mrs. E. V. Bowbeer, second vice-president; Mrs. Walter Weidlein, recording secretary; Mrs. George H. Pedersen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Neill Cornwall, treasurer, and Mrs. Harry H. Andrews, auditor.

Floral Arrangements to Vie in Flamingo Affair

The flower artistry of 28 women's groups will compete for honors Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. at Diablo Country Club in the Floral Arrangement Tea and Fashion Promenade of Flamingo Unit of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

In addition, a special selection of gowns from Jessica of Montclair will be modeled by members of the various center auxiliaries.

THE TEA TABLE will be arranged by Mrs. Edward Counter of Walnut Creek, a former owner of the Art and Garden Center. Her artistry and experience will add much to the afternoon's beauty, according to General Chairman Mrs. F. Ray Powers.

Entries will compete in three divisions, modern, victorian and musical, where garlands will represent song titles. A $10 prize will be given in each division by popular vote.

A sweepstakes prize of $25 will be awarded by judges Madame Chiura Obata of Berkeley. Mrs. Howard Thomas of San Francisco and A. E. Evers of Lafayette.

TICKETS AT $1.50 may be purchased at the door or by calling Mrs. William Reed at Lafayette 2405 or Mrs. Jack Cullen at Yellowstone 5-5021. Easter baskets will also be sold at the tea.

Womens' groups who have entered by division are, Modern; Parakeet Unit, Flicker Unit, Humpty Dumpty Chapter of the Childrens' Home Society, Walnut Creek Garden Club, Alamo Women's Club, Outdoor Art Shows Inc., Walnut Creek Professional and Business Womens' Club, the Seabury Club and League of Jewish Women.

VICTORIAN: Towhee Unit, Oriole Unit, Walnut Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, Pandora Chapter of Children's Home Society, Contra Costa County Medical Auxiliary, Diablo Women's Garden Club, Pied Piper Play School, Womens' Athletic Club and Gamma Phi Beta.

Musical: Linnet Unit, Lark Unit, Robin Unit, Tanager Unit, Starling Unit, Heidi Chapter of the Children's Home Society, Walnut Creek Women's Club, Gamma Kappa chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority and the Greeter's Newcomers Club.

Forum Plans Final Event

Climaxing their spring lecture series is the Tea and Musical planned by directors and sponsors of the Diablo Tuesday Morning Forum Tuesday at Diablo Country Club.

Highlighting the program is the appearance at 2:30 p.m. of William Clauson, folk-singer and guitarist.

MRS. RAYMOND C. FORCE will introduce Clauson.

In keeping with the country living, this season's tea following the musical program, will be very informal and guests will be seated at small tables covered with gay pastel cloths.

Spring blooms will be used to decorate the tables, stage and club house entrance. Mrs. W. E. Boyd and Mrs. Jackson Calvin of Alamo, co-chairmen have asked Mesdames Samuel Abbot Jr., Clifton Moore, A. F. Bray Jr., Helen Cartwright, Howard Flanders, Gerald Deardorff and Harvey Hook to assist with decorations and tables.

MRS. WILLIAM HALE JR., in charge of serving and hostesses will be assisted by young matrons from the Forum membership including Mesdames James Kelley, Harold Smith, Malcolm Gompertz, Chester Eschen, James Berryhill, C. W. Koch, Philip Greer, Jack Imrie, Elizabeth Phillips, Alfred Stott, Samuel Stockton, Lawrence Curtola and Robert Hummell.

Mrs. John Blemer will arrange for tea and Mesdames Hubert Prost and Charles Morey, Noble Dorris and Fred Taylor are in charge of tickets.

Mrs. Reginald C. Biggs, coordinator for the directors and sponsors, invites the public to join members and guests for this final performance of the season and states that tickets may be obtained through Box 24, Diablo, or at the door on Tuesday.

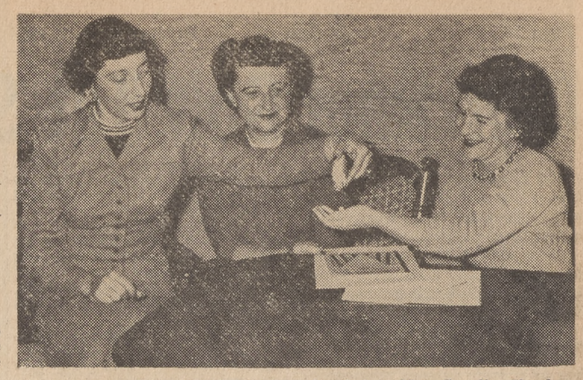
Justwedded Schroders Now at Home

The newly married Mr. and Mrs. John Theodore Schroder III are now at home to their friends in Walnut Creek.

The bride, the former Miss Beverly Joyce Farmer, wore a white shantung dress and matching accessories as she was married in St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Reno February 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell of Concord were the only attendants of the couple. A honeymoon in Southern California followed the ceremony.

Beverly is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Bayse of Lafayette and John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Schroder of Walnut Creek.



ASPIRIN IS SYMPATHETICALLY handed to Mrs. Grayliss Vossler (right), who will be installed May 16 as corresponding secretary of Beta Nu Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma. Miss Jane Patorio, chapter publicity chairman, is making the kindly gesture as Miss Alice McMaster, outgoing recording secretary, smiles understandingly, since her term of secretarial chores is nearing its end. These active members of the Contra Costa County Chapter of the women educators' sorority are with the Lafayette School District — Mrs. Vossler as Vallecito School principal, Miss Patorio as Stanley School principal and Miss McMaster as district curriculum coordinator. Chapter election of officers was held recently. — SUN Photo by Mattson

Mrs. Vossler Named to Post

Mrs. Graylis Vössler, principal of Vallecito School in Lafayette, has been elected corresponding secretary of Beta Nu Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, for the 1054-55 year.

She and the other new officers will be installed at a tea May 16 at the home of Mrs. John L. Henderson in Reliez Valley, Lafayette.

Elected with Mrs. Vossler at March 6 business luncheon meeting at Chubby Humble's in Clayton Valley were Sadie Roberts, president; Bernice Bell, first vice-president; Frances Zumwalt, second vice-president; Hetty Johnson, recording secretary; Vicky Hardie, parliamentarian; Joanna Stokes, treasurer, and Ruth Martin, junior past president.

Mrs. Martin is the current president of Beta Nu, which is the Contra Costa branch of the women educators' sorority.

Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Plan Informal Party

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of Contra Costa County met last week at the home of Mrs. Walton Kirk, 3280 Hudson Avenue, Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Terence Ring, newly-elected president, conducted the meeting, assisted by vice-president, Mrs. Douglas Johnston, in charge of entertainment.

Gamma Phi Betas of the area are planning an informal supper party, to include husbands, May 1. This is an annual spring affair which always draws a large crowd. Last year more than 50 attended the gala party, held at the Walnut Creek home of the Clifford Nelles.

Mrs. Ring also took sign-ups for volunteer work at the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, a regular Thursday morning activity for the alumnae chapter.

After the business meeting, a film was shown depicting the life of young campers at the Gamma Phi Beta summer camp near Boulder, Colorado, conducted annually for underprivileged children. Each member of the sorority contributes to the operation of this and another camp in British Columbia.

Other new officers elected in February were Mrs. Kirk, recording secretary; Mrs. Henry Wilson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Conway Smith Jr., treasurer.

Candy Passed To Tell Shirley Brooks' Troth

The betrothal of Miss Shirley Louise Brooks of Walnut Creek to Lieut. William H. Johnson, USA, of Berkeley was announced recently with the traditional passing of candy by the bride-elect at the University of California Kappa Delta Sorority house.

A graduate of Fremont High School, Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Brooks of Alderwood Lane. Wedding plans for the couple are indefinite.

William, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Johnson of Haste Street, is a Carmel High School graduate. He received a degree in business administration from Cal in January and is now in the Quartermaster Corps at Fort Lee, Va.

Daphne Branch Plans El Nido Fashion Show

Daphne Branch of the Children's Hospital is having a fashion show and luncheon at the El Nido Rancho April 10 at 12:30 p. m.

All clothes will be from Lanz of California Shop in San Francisco. Models will be Faye Davis, Selma Aweeka, Sharon Cockburn, Louann Pearson, Gail Smith, Naida Perry, Carolyn Demeter and Roberta Krotz.

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Commentator will be Mrs. Mary Powers of Walnut Creek.

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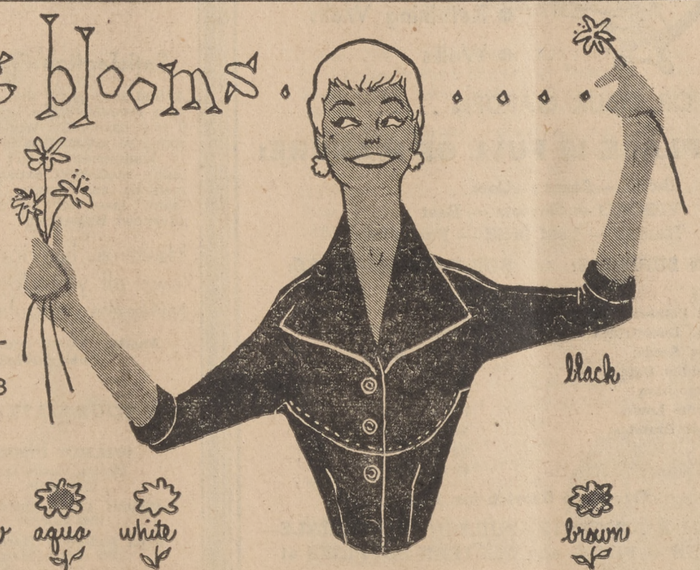

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Don-Ram Golf Tilt Starts Sports Week

The Acalanes athletic calendar is a busy one as spring sports go into action—providing the weatherman orders up some suitable weather.

Today the golf team plays at Contra Costa County Club, with Pleasant Hill High furnishing the opposition.

Little is known of the Rams' divot-diggers but the Dons are favorites to win inasmuch as they have a number of capable veteran club-swingers, plus a good number of matches under their belt.

TOMORROW the Dons will take their track tea mto El Cerrito to participate in the Relays scheduled to start at 10 a.m.

A number of events will be "relays" consisting of four men taking part, and their combined total will determine the places, while other competition will be on an open basis, meaning that they will be individual events.

The Dons figure to show to advantage, as they not only have depth but also several outstanding performers in such events as the pole vault, discus and shot.

Next Friday the track team hosts Alameda. While Alameda has some outstanding performers, it appears to lack the necessary depth to defeat the power-laden Dons in Varsity competition on a dual basis, although Alameda may well turn the trick in the Bee division.

SMARTING FROM a licking at the hands of San Leandro, the Don racquetmen will be out to get back in the win column at the expense of the San Mateo tennis players, whom they host Monday.

It may be double trouble for the Dons, however, as the Peninsula teams have a habit of being better than average.

ON TUESDAY the Albany Cougar baseballers cross bats with Acalanes at Acalanes, while the Albany swimmers try their luck with the Don paddlers at the Acalanes pool on Wednesday.

On the same day the Pleasant Hill and Don Junior Varsity horseshiders tangle on the Acalanes diamond.

ON THURSDAY the Don Varsity baseball club takes to the road, to meet up with the Alhambra Bulldogs.

Next Friday finds the Don Golfers swinging for another win when they host Pittsburg High at the Orinda Country Club.

Dons Nine Whips Knights, 11-1

The Las Lomas Knights went down before the bats of Acalanes March 25, 11-1, but they threw a scare into the Acalanes club when they held a 1-0 lead for two innings, until the Dons were able to get on the scorebard with any runs.

The Knights took the lead in the opening frame when Cools cracked out a single with two away and scrambled home as Bob Kinyon hit a long double over the left fielder's head.

The score stood at 1-0 until the third inning when the Dons scored four runs on two hits, to take the lead, which they never relinquished.

IN THE THIRD inning Mike Barrett walked, Bob Kinney singled and the bases were loaded when Richard Munn drew a base on balls.

John Champlin went down for out No. 1 when he swung and missed for strike No. 3.

Bart Ferro lofted a long fly to left, with Barrett scoring on the catch after tagging up at third.

Benny Edgar, next at bat, cracked out a single, scoring Kinney and Munn. Edgar stole second, went to third on an overthrow and came on home to score on a pass ball.

THE DONS' other runs came when they scored one in the fourth, one in the sixth and ,in their big inning, five runs in the seventh on a hit, two walks and two errors by the Knights' infield.

Red Jones was credited with the win, as he took over in the third inning and struck out 10 in the five innings he worked.

In fact, it was three up and three down except for the seventh inning, when Bob Kinyon hit a single.

LAS LOMAS made but two errors, which occurred in the seventh, when it hurt the most.

The Knights had three hits, two of them off the bat of Kinyon.

The Dons played errorless ball and garnered six hits. The Dons drew seven bases on balls, while the Don pitchers yielded nary a walk.

The game was surprisingly well played, in view of the limited practice, and the Knights gave evidence of developing into a well-knit unit, once they get a few games under their belt.

Don Tracksters Measure Devils

The Don track team proved that it wasn't just out for the ride last Friday afternoon when it trimmed the Diablo Devils on the Concord oval.

The Acalanes Varsity totaled 64½ points to Diablo's 48½, while the Don Babes pulled a surprise as they knocked over the opposition 64⅔ to 48⅓.

THE MEET WAS of unusually high caliber, in view of the limited competition and practice sessions to date.

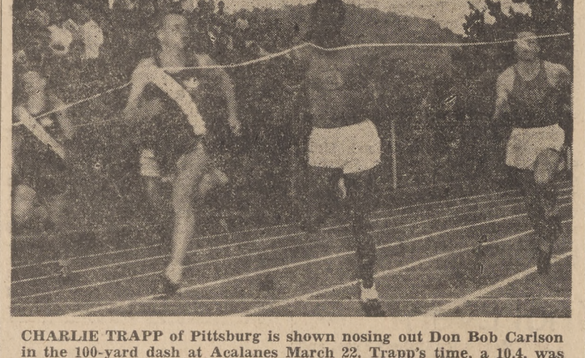
Ray Williamson cracked the shot put mark when he heaved the iron ball 54 feet, 4 inches.

DIABLO BROKE three marks on its own with Stan Gaunt going 12 feet in the pole vault, Hayworth running the 100 yards in 10.2 and the Devils' relay quartet stopping the clocks at 1:33.7.

Other outstanding marks were registered by Jim Hart with 127 feet, 2½ inches in the discus and Lee Benson with 4:48 for the mile, while Jim Sweet was clocked at 15.6 in the 120-yard high hurdle event.

THE SHOWING OF the Don Bees was a surprise, inasmuch as they had not shown too much to date. On the basis of the Diablo exhibition, the Babes appear to have found themselves.

SPORTS



CHARLIE TRAPP of Pittsburg is shown nosing out Don Bob Carlson in the 100-yard dash at Acalanes March 22. Trapp's time, a 10.4, was turned in on a muddy track. Butch DeVillers of Acalanes is shown on the far left. The Dons won the meet from Pittsburg and San Ramon. — Acalanes Blueprint Photo

Panthers Nail Knights, 14-1

The Antioch Panthers continued their winning ways on the baseball diamond Wednesday as they racked up a 14-1 league win No. 3 at the expense of the Las Lomas Knights.

The game, played at Antioch, was originally scheduled for yesterday but was moved up due to a social function at Antioch High.

LAS LOMAS started off well enough as it trailed but 2-1 at the end of three innings, but the roof caved in when Antioch tallied eight runs in the fatal fourth and another four in the sixth, while holding Las Lomas scoreless behind the effective pitching of Ralph Holding, who tossed the first five, and Jim Frasnelly, who toed the rubber for the final two frames.

Arnold Lahde and Joe Sibley divided the hurling for the Knights, with Lahde going the first four innings and Sibley finishing up.

THE SCOREBOOK showed Las Lomas with four hits to Antioch's nine, and four errors to the winners' three.

Vern Kinley, with two for four, led the Las Lomas Knights at the plate, and in addition scored the only run.

Rick Elliott, with a two-run homer, and Al Mariani, with a triple when the bases were loaded, led the Antioch attack.

The Knights were rained out of Tuesday's scheduled game with Albany, while Antioch was also washed out of the Diablo game. No definite play date has been set as yet.

Don Racquetmen Trounce Crockett

The Don tennis team was in the groove Wednesday and the John Swett team of Crockett offered little resistance, with the result that the Acalanes team stroked ith way to a lopsided 7-0 win at the Don courts.

MATCH SCORES were:

Dave Baldwin (A) defeated Jay Baer (J. S.) 6-0, 6-0.

Don Rathjen (A) defeated Billy Gillette (J. S.) 6-0, 6-0.

Jim Browning (A) defeated Bill Barnes (J. S.) 6-0, 6-0.

Phil Lowthian (A) defeated Don Bittner (J. S.) 6-0, 6-0.

Ron Huffaker (A) defeated Irvin Summers (J. S.) 6-0, 6-0.

DOUBLES:

John Hall-Morris Bergesen (A) defeated Baer-Gillette (J. S.) 6-0, 6-0.

Dick Peppin-Jere Patterson (A) defeated Bittner-Rock Drew (J. S.) 6-0, 6-3.

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Acalanes Edges John Swett 3-2

The Acalanes Varsity baseball team won the hard way by a 3-2 score when it defeated the John Swett club Wednesday in a league game on the Acalanes diamond.

The game was originally scheduled for last Tuesday but was rained out, and as a result was played on Wednesday instead.

Things took a turn for the worse, as far as the Dons were concerned, when the visitors jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first inning.

RED JONES, on the mound for the Dons, struck out Jack Vallejo, the leadoff man, only to have Ray Nunes arrive safely at first when Jerry Coakley muffed a ground ball to second base.

Don Cruces, the No. 3 batter, found a shoulder high ball to his liking, and proceeded to plant it in left field for a home run over the head of left fielder Richie Munn, to score Nunes ahead of him.

The Dons evened things up in the second inning when, with two away, Bob Bray walked, Red Jones singled and Lou Schrepel singled to score Gray, with Jones rambling home when Bob Kinney got a single for his second hit, having doubled in the opening frame.

FROM THEN ON it was an even-steven battle, with the Dons having several scoring chances, only to fail to come through with base hits in the clutch, until the bottom half of the seventh.

At this point, with one away and Kinney resting on second base, having reached first on a walk and second via a beautiful sacrifice bunt by Munn, John Champlain came to bat.

Champlain had been the goat earlier in the game, when he had failed to hit with men on, and it didn't look good when he lifted what appeared to be an easy fly out to left field, only to have Crockett's left fielder, Marion Johnson, slip and fall, with the ball going for a hit.

Kinney crossed home plate standing up, with the winning run.

Interclass Meet Shows Power of Knight Thinclads

The Las Lomas Knights, under the watchful eyes of Track Coaches Merrill Callow and George Deklotz, strutted their stuff last Friday afternoon in an interclass track meet which found them coming up with some better-than-average performances.

The juniors copped honors with 57½ points, sophomores were next, 40½, and frosh, 33.

Varsity and Bee divisions were combined. The events and winners were as follows:

120-YARD low hurdles were run in 15.5 by Roger Karlsrud.

Bob Davis won the 660-yard run in 1:37.6.

Rick Ostrom chalked a win in the 75-yard dash with an 8.3 mark and won the 330-yard dash in 37.6.

JOHN WESTLUND ran the 1320-yard run in 3:43.4, while Karlsrud was a double winner with a 17.1 150-yard dash.

In the 440 relay, it was the juniors with a 49.5.

In the field events, Keith Klein took the high jump at 5 feet, 2 inches.

RICK OSTROM leaped 18 feet in the broad jump for his third first place, while Walt Johnson heaved the eight-pound shot 44 feet, 9 inches, and the Bee discus 117 ft. 10 inches, for a double win.

In the pole vault it was Ken Ogden with a 9 foot, 6 inch leap.

The Knights try their prowess with their first outside competition when they enter a three-way meet with Pittsburg and Albany at Pittsburg's oval today.

The Knights hardly figure to upset the powerful Pitt team, but could well edge Albany.

Vikes Ready for League Opener

The East Contra Costa Junior College Vikings appear ready for the baseball league opener tomorrow by virtue of their 10-4 win over City College of San Francisco March 25.

The game, played at San Francisco, found Bob Borghesani going the first five innings on the mound and giving up three runs on two hits and four walks, with Max Neal finishing up as he gave up one run over the final four innings.

Borghesani had three for three at bat, along with a walk, while Sonny Correia had a good day for the winners as he showed up with four hits in five trips to the plate.

Tomorrow the Vikings open the 1954 league season when they host Marin Junior College in a double header.

Sideline Slants

With Heated Pool, Mermen Unfazed by Rain—and, Anyway, They Get All Wet!

By ERWIN MATTSON

THE RAINS ARE CONTINUING to play havoc with practice and competition in spring sports in general.

Th only sports activity that has continued unhampered has been swimming, which goes on, rain or shine, as far as Acalanes is concerned, thanks to a heated pool.

I see where two new pools are rapidly coming into existetnce, one at Las Lomas High and the other at Sun Valley, both of which will add to the swimming facilities of the area.

Las Lomas plans an extensive swimming program from a recreational and competitive angle.

One thing certain is that Las Lomas has one stellar performer on his way in "Corky" Kiesel, who, although still in grade school, has set some outstanding marks in club competition.

Look for some great competition among Acalanes, Las Lomas and Orinda High Schools in the water sport within the next few years.

Orinda High opens a year from September, and while it will be some time before a school pool is developed, look for Orinda to be a strong team once it gets a sufficient number of athletes in school, as the main source of swimmers at Acalanes has always been the Orinda Country Club and Orinda Park Pool.

I SEE WHERE the rules committee has come around to adopting the rubber covered football. Now the team possessing the ball can request either the leather or rubber covered ball.

Some will hold out but look for its universal adoption where night ball is played. Night ball often finds the turf heavy with dew, which quickly wets the ball to the point where it becomes slippery and in time heavy as it becomes water-laden.

The fact remains that universal acceptance will take time. People in general are slow and cautious when it comes to making a change in anything which upsets the traditional.

The molded basketball was fought by many for a long time but now is universally used and has proven to be far superior to the old leather-sewed ball in every way.

One of the next things to be improved is the baseball, which tends to soak up water like and sponge and becomes unusable in a relatively short time.

Games have to be canceled or postponed when grounds are wet, as the balls last a very short time and the cost goes up very rapidly, what with the present price of balls.

A waterproof cover would be a big boon to the diamond game.

Rubber covered balls have been developed but they lack the feel of, and "perform" differently from regulation balls. Here is a chance for some budding young inventor to make a fortune.

Don Tennis Team

The Don tennis team received a trouncing at the hends of San Leandro's best March 25, when Acalanes won nary a match as it went down 7-0 at the Acalanes courts.

The Dons were simply outclassed and outstroked as Lan Leandro literally coasted to the win when they won every match but one in straight sets.

Phil Lowthian of the Dons managed to take his opening set with Bob Gorman, 8-6, but then dropped out of the picture as he went down 1-6, 3-6.

Don Cindermen Beat El Cerrito

The Acalanes cindermen proved to have too much depth for the El Cerrito thinclads whom they hosted on the Acalanes track Wednesday afternoon.

Every event, including the field, was in the form of a four-man affair, with the combined totals of distance or time determining the winner in each event.

The Don varsity emerged as final winners by a 35-25 count, while the Don Bees were not so fortunate, as they lost out 35-20.

The Dons' shot put team, consisting of Bob Carlson, Jim Hart, Dennis Busby and Ray Williamson, set a good mark with a combined total of 196 feet, 4 inches.

Another good mark was a total elapsed time in the 120-yard low hudle event, where Jim Sweet, Boyd Watkins, Bob Carlson and John Watkins stopped the clocks with a fast 56.6.

In the Bee meet, the Don Babes copped first in the discus, shot and broad jump but managed only one first in the mile and a half relay.

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The Acalanes swimmers met more than their match Wednesday afternoon at Hayward when they hit a tidal wave in the form of Hayward High's jet-propelled watermen, who all but drowned the Dons as they paddled their way to a convincing 46-29 varsity win and made it 46-15 in the Bee division.

In the Varsity division, Jim Harrison took the individual medley in 1:16.6 and John Sullivan was out in front in the 200-yard freestyle with a 2:11.7.

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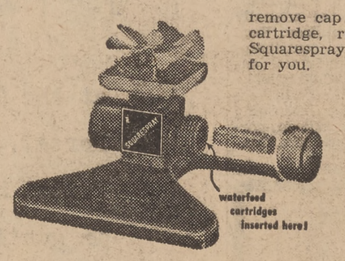

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Scout Troop for Handicapped Boys Seeks Members

Boys with varying degrees of physical disability now have the opportunity of joining a Scout Troop for handicapped boys, sponsored by the Walnut Creek Area Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Scoutmaster Tom Clarke has asked that parents in Walnut Creek, Orinda, Lafayette, Danville, Alamo, Pleasant Hill and Concord call him at VE 7-4647 so that representatives of the troop may call and present the program.

ORGANIZATION of the troop follows some seven months of reparation by a committee headed by Bill Beaton. Members visited similar troops in San Jose and Bakersfield and conferred with leaders.

In addition, five members recently completed an eight-week Boy Scout Leaders' training course at Las Lomas High School. They are Jack Bennett, Dick Knipe, Joe Speck, Vince Young, Beaton and Clarke.

"We hope to start with a troop of eight or 10 boys, though we will take more," Clarke said. "We also hope that some boys with minor physical afflictions will join to serve as an inspiration to less fortunate members," he added.

THE PURPOSE of the troop is to provide Boy Scout training to those who would have a difficult time in a regular troop, though it is also hoped some of the boys may eventually "graduate" to a normal troop, Clarke said.

Assistant Scoutmasters will be Bennett, Beaton, Knipe and Speck. Elmer Laine will be institutional representative and Gail Harris will head the troop committee, aided by Harley King.

Blind Club to Hold Benefit

A benefit bazaar and card party will be held October 8, it was decided at a meeting of the Contra Costa Club of the Adult Blind last Friday in Pittsburg.

Frank Williams of Pleasant Hill was elected alternate delegate to the California Council of the Blind and Mrs. Ina Mauzy of Concord was elected to the local unit's executive board.

Deputy Sheriff Al Rhodes, training office for law enforcement volunteers, told of schooling 350 men under the County Civil Defense program.

Christian Science

That the spiritual understanding which enables man to differentiate between the true and the false is God-bestowed and is unlimited by material heredity and environment is a leading point to be brought out at services Sunday at Churches of Christ, Scientist, at 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

Selections from the King James Version of the Bible and correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy comprise the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Unreality."

Scriptural texts to be read include the following from James: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of tourning" (1:17).

Readings from Science and Health will include the following: "Spirit imparts the understanding which uplifts consciousness and leads into all truth. . . . Understanding is the line of demarcation between the real and unreal. . . . This understanding is not intellectual, is not the result of scholarly attainments; it is the reality of all things brought to light" (505:16-17, 21-22, 26-28).

The Golden Text is from Romans: "The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light" (13:12).

Churches Work Together on Training School

A pioneer project in leadership training for administrators and teachers of all Protestant churches in the Central Contra Costa County area is being planned by Christian Education secretaries of major denominations and representatives of the area Ministerial Association.

According to Ray L. Welles, coordinator of the project, problems of suburban church schools, with their abundance of children and handicaps, will be given special consideration in a training institute headed by Dean Wilbur Jacoby of Walnut Creek at the First Methodist Church in Walnut Creek on five Monday evenings beginning April 26.

Cooperating in the institute are the churches of several major denominations. It was initiated by a special committee of the area Ministerial Association headed by the Rev. Fred Morrow of the Orinda Community Church and consisting of the Rev. Philip Solbjor, Walnut Creek Methodist; the Rev. Bruce Jones, Concord Christian; the Rev. Robert Carlson, Hillcrest Congregational; the Rev. Roland Smith, Pleasant Hill Baptist, and the Rev. Harry Shaner, Lafayette Community Methodist.

'Divided Germany' Forum Subject

The question of a "Divided Germany" will be probed Thursday at 8 p. m. at Las Lomas High School in the second forum of the Acalanes Education Association three series forums on "Our Foreign Policy — Success or Failure?"

Two experts on European and German affairs will discuss the problem: Frederick A. Breier, professor of economics at the University of San Francisco, and Earnest B. Haas, instructor in political science and international relations at the University of California.

Proceeds from the series goes toward underprivileged children of India. The general public is invited. Tickets for the remaining two forums will be sold at the door at 75 cents for adults; 50 cents for students.

Acalanes Music Students Will Present 'Mikado'

Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" will be presented for one performance only at 8 p. m. next Friday at the Acalanes High School gym.

The popular operetta will be staged by the music department of Acalanes High and will feature the Don chorus and orchestra-band.

Heading the cast of student actor-singers are Bill Wadman, as Nanki-Poo; Beth Johnson, Yum-Yum; Paul Hansen, Lord High Executioner; Barbara Bishop, Katisha; Jerry Combs, the Mikado; Shirley Jones, Pitti-Sing; John Speigl, Poo-Bah, and Jim Larsen, Pish-Tush.

The Acalanes presentation features a cast of nearly 100 students. The general public is invited. Tickets will be sold at the door, $1 for adults; 75 cents for students.

Marigolds Give Color to Garden

Annuals give color in the garden — quick color — and April is the ideal month of the year to put them to work in your garden pushing up showy masses of color to brighten your way.

One of the showiest quick color plant groups is the marigold family, which ranges from miniatures up to saucer size flowers in the giant African type.

While red, orange and yellow shades predominate in the marigold family, new hybrids are available that are almost white, the California Bedding Plant Advisory Board points out. One of these new hybrids that is worth trying is Man in the Moon, a large cream flowered marigold.

USO Asks for Refreshments

Increase in the number of servicemen attending the Diablo Area USO meetings each Sunday afternoon has created the need for more refreshments, Chairman Lyman Stoddard Jr., said today.

He asked that organizations or individuals who can give cakes, sandwichces, coffee or other food items please call Mrs. Charles Paul at YE 4-4198.

When the USO first began operations at Walnut Creek Recreation Center less than a year ago, attendance was about 30. Now the guest list frequently reaches more than 100.

Shopping at home has a number of advantages. You save time, effort — and money, too.

HOME and GARDEN

Checklist Tip: Plant Lawns Now

By The California Association of Nurserymen

1. This is a most favorable time to plant new lawns. Early spring planted lawns are less prone to have weed trouble.

2. Start making monthly applications of a balanced commercial fertilizer around rose bushes.

3. Start your regular pest control program in regard to roses. Spray at two week intervals. Your nurseryman will tell you what to use.

4. Time to kill weeds. There is a chemical weed killer available for almost every situation.

5. All types of container grown ornamental shrubbery can be planted at this time.

Camellias' Cost Low But Beauty Ranks High

Don't overlook the handsome camellias when working out your spring garden schedule, reminds the California Association of Nurserymen. The association points out that camellia plants are modest in cost yet ostentatious in their beauty.

Vegetable Garden Really Pays Off

Making a vegetable garden is one of the sure ways to test a person's ability to bounce back, for there is a measure of work from planting to harvest that needs to be done with outstanding regularity if there is to be a good harvest.

Still, the measure of satisfaction that comes from producing one's own vegetables is made even more significant when the job is well done. There is always an extra measure of fresh tastiness and of healthful vitamins in fresh home-picked produce.

A few items in the garden pay off particularly well. According to the California Bedding Plant Advisory Board, the two largest vegetable items handled in bedding plant containers for resale to the gardening public are tomatoes and peppers.

Both are well suited to California conditions, but both require a growing to transplant size in a nursery. During the short season that it is advisable to plant these two items, there are many varieties of both that are available to the gardening public.

Azaleas Vibrant In Varied Colors

Azaleas are distinctive in their magnificent production of blooms. Each tiny stem becomes massed with flowers until the shrub is a ball of vibrant color that completely obscures the plant's shiny foliage.

The California Association of Nurserymen reports that azaleas can be obtained in every color of the spectrum except true blue or yellow.

This means you can have azaleas in pink, rose, scarlet, red, lavender, purple, salmon and variegated pinks and white. They also may be obtained in single, double and ruffled.

Spring blooming varieties, which are bursting into flower now, include the Indicas, Rutherfordianas, Southern Indicas, Glenn Dales and Mollis-Ghents. They will continue well into July.

Add Charm to Garden

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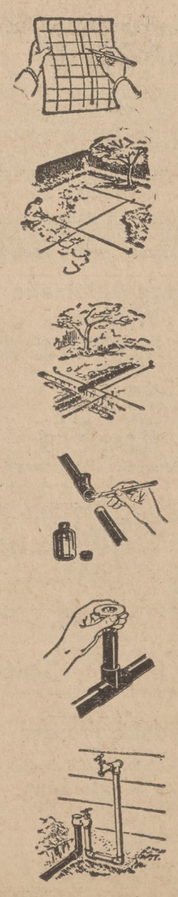

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MU 5-7241

BY OWNER

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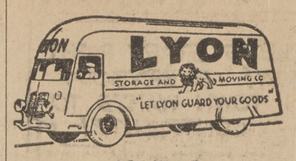

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58. LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Maroon zippered jacket, grey collar, Penney's label, size 6. From vacant lot at Linda and Kathryn, Sunday, March 14. MU 2-9750.

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Spotlighting the Strip

By KITTY COLE

If you want the last word in oak-barbecued ribs, try those now being featured at the C. & B. RESTAURANT. BOB BOLAND, always on the lookout for something new to please his myriads of customers, has built a barbecue pit which cooks ribs, beef, pork and ham right before your eyes. Of course the oak logs give the meat a fine flavor, but the real secret is the barbecue sauce, BOB's special secret.

A la carte on the luncheon, the ribs cost only $1.25 and for a complete dinner, $1.60. The C. & B.'s ad, elsewhere in this paper, has more entrees and prices.

While waiting for your meat to be cooked to order, have a cocktail from the bar, where only the best of liquors are served. By this summer, the BOLANDS want to build a cocktail lounge to seat fifty or more, which will take care of the increase in business.

VIRGIL MENOMI, who has been a chef at CAPE COD HOUSE since it opened, is the father of C. & B. RESTAURANT's SADIE BOLAND. Although I've heard a great deal about him, both from SADIE and DAN THOMPSON, I had never met him until this week, when he asked me to come and see CAPE COD's newly remodeled kitchen. VIRGIL, like all of DON THOMPSON's employees, thinks his boss is one of the finest men around. I agree.

Saw "CASEY" of a local fountain lunching at the GREGORY GARDENS PHARMACY, and taking a look at the line waiting for seats, to try the turkey candwiches which are so popular here. This fountain does a stupendous lunch business, and has an equal number of people who come in to buy doughnuts by the dozens. Get any ideas, CASEY????

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The April meet-the-artist party at the Artists Market and Gallery, 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette, will present Jack Davis and his one-man show in oil, water color, pastel and drawings Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m

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5:30 Wanda Ramey
5:45 Drew Pearson
6:00 You Are There
6:00 Golden State Movie
6:00 George Jessel
6:30 Life with Father
6:30 T.V. Teen Club
7:00 Private Secretary
7:00 Break the Bank
7:15 Mystery Theater
7:30 Mr. Peepers
7:30 What's My Line
7:30 Bishop Sheen
8:00 Comedy Hour
8:00 Toast of Town
8:00 The Mask
9:00 TV Playhouse
9:00 Fred Waring
9:00 Walter Winchell
9:15 Newsreel Headlines
9:30 Liberace
9:30 Peter Potter
10:00 Letter to Loretta
10:00 Wm. Winter
10:00 Play of Week
10:30 Man Against Crime
Rocky King
10:30 Look at Books
11:00 Owl Theatre
11:00 Late Show
11:00 Sports Desk
11:05 "Iron Duke"
12:15 News

8:00 Burns and Allen
8:00 I Am the Law
8:30 Voice of Firestone
8:30 Talent Scouts
8:30 Dangerous Assignment
9:00 Dennis Day Show
9:00 I Love Lucy
9:00 China Smith
9:30 Montgomery Presents
9:30 Red Buttons
9:30 Racket Squad
10:00 Death Valley Days
10:00 Dr. IQ
10:30 Counterpoint
10:30 Wm Winter News
10:30 News
10:40 Sports Desk
10:45 Don Regan
10:45 "Tawney Pippet"
11:00 Owl Theatre
11:00 Man Behind the Badge
11:30 Late Show
12:00 News

9:00 Duffy's Tavern
9:00 Danny Thomas Show
9:30 Circle Theater
9:30 Life with Elizabeth
9:30 Motorola TV Hour
10:00 Danger
10:00 Judge for Yourself
10:30 Follow That Man
10:30 Wm Winter
10:30 News
10:40 Sports Desk
10:45 Jo Stafford
10:45 Champ Wrestling
11:00 Owl Theatre
11:00 The Web
11:30 Late Show
12:00 News

Wednesday

7:00 Panorama
8:45 News
9:00 Pantry Playhouse
9:00 Adventure School
9:30 KPIX Kitchen
10:00 Ding Dong School
10:30 One Man's Family
10:30 Spillman Show
10:45 3 Steps to Heaven
11:00 Home
11:00 Dble. or Nothing
11:30 Art Linkletter
11:25 News
11:30 Jack LaLanne
12:00 Bride and Groom
12:30 Bob Crosby
1:00 Leisure Design
1:00 Courtney Movie
1:15 Movie Quick Quiz
1:30 Exclusively Yours
1:30 Del Courtney
1:30 Seven Serenade
2:00 Golden Gate Movie
2:00 Strike It Rich
2:05 Lets Go Shopping
2:30 Arthur Godfrey
3:00 Kate Smith
3:25 News
3:30 Western Film
4:00 Welcome Traveler
4:00 Valiant Lady
4:15 Guiding Light
4:30 On Your Account
4:30 Love of Life
4:30 Les Malloy
4:45 Search for Tomorrow
5:00 Pinky Lee Show
5:00 Captain Video
5:15 Tintype Theater
5:30 Howdy Doody
5:30 Capt Fortune
5:55 Bay Area News
6:00 Princess Pat
6:00 Strike it Rich
6:00 Happy Birthday
6:15 Adventure Time
6:30 Edward News
6:30 Superman
6:35 Science Lab'y
6:45 Shell News

Tuesday

7:00 Panorama
8:45 News
9:00 Pantry Playhouse
9:00 Stitches in Time
9:15 Cartoon Cutups
9:30 KPIX Kitchen
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6:00 Shooting Breeze
6:00 Ring a Bell
6:15 Adventure Time
6:15 SF Police
6:15 Film Fill
6:30 Edwards News
6:30 Wild Bill Hickock
6:35 Science Lab'y
6:45 News
6:45 Your Music
7:00 Science in Action
7:00 Cavalcade of America
7:00 Range Riders
7:30 Dinah Shore
7:30 See it Now
7:30 Names the Same
7:45 News Caravan
8:00 Milton Berle
8:00 Holwd Music Hall
8:00 Success Story
8:15 Chinchilla Show
8:30 Red Skelton
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9:00 Fireside Theatre
9:00 Perry Como
9:00 Hank McCune
9:30 Boxing
7:00 Abbott, Costello
7:30 Coke Time
7:30 Mark Sabre
7:45 News Caravan
7:45 Sports with Allen
8:00 I Married Joan
8:00 Godfrey's Friends
8:00 Jamie
8:30 My Little Margie
8:30 You Asked for It
9:00 Kraft Theatre
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9:30 Waterfront
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10:00 This Is Your Life
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6:30 Edwards News
6:30 Kraft Theater
6:35 Science Lab'y
6:45 Shell News
6:45 Jane Froman
7:00 Cisco Kid
7:00 Hoffman Havride
7:30 Dinah Shore
7:30 Amos and Andy
7:30 Lone Ranger
7:45 News Caravan
8:00 Groucho Marx
8:00 Meet McNutley
8:00 Film
8:30 T Men in Action
8:30 4 Star Playhouse
8:30 Where's Raymond
9:00 Dragnet
9:00 Lux Video
9:00 Talent Patrol
9:30 Ford Theatre
9:30 Big Town
9:30 The Mask
10:00 Martin Kane
10:00 Public Defender
10:30 I Led 3 Lives
10:30 Wm. Winter
10:30 News
10:40 Sports Desk
10:45 "Song For Tomorrow"
10:45 Cuppa Joe
11:00 Slippery McGee"
11:00 Place The Face
11:30 Late Show
12:00 News

1:00 TV Theatre
7:30 Stu Erwin
7:45 News
8:00 Garraway Show
8:00 Mama
8:00 Ozzie Harriet
8:30 Inner Sanctum
8:30 Topper
8:30 Pepsi Theatre
9:00 Big Story
9:00 Playhouse of Stars
9:00 Pride of Family
9:30 TV Soundstage
9:30 Our Miss Brooks
9:30 Foreign Intrigue
10:00 Colonel March
10:00 My Friend Irma
10:00 Play of the Week
10:30 Mr., Mrs. North
10:30 Wm Winter News
10:30 News
10:40 Sports Desk
10:45 Necchi Theater
10:45 "Port of Lost Dreams"
11:00 "Jungle Patrol"
11:15 Late Show
12:00 News
11:30 Captain Midnight

10:30 Cartoon Cutups
10:30 Bay Area Home Show
10:45 What's Your Trouble
10:45 Indsty or Parade
11:00 Faith of Our Fathers
11:00 Science Review
11:00 Church in Home
11:30 Frontiers of Faith
11:30 What in World
12:00 Things to Remember
12:00 Big Picture
12:00 Dolans Theatre
12:30 American Inventory
12:30 Man of the Week
12:30 Faith for Today
1:00 You Are the Jury
1:00 Juvenile Jury
1:00 Cowboy G Men
1:30 Alfred Sloan, Jr.
1:30 Youth Takes a Stand
1:30 Stu Erwin
2:00 Winchell-Mahoney
2:00 Adventure
2:00 Super Circus
2:30 A Life in Your Hands
3:00 Meet the Press
3:00 Courtney Movie
3:00 Captain Hartz
3:15 Film
3:30 Kukla, Fran and Ollie
3:30 Inquiry
3:30 The Big Picture
4:00 Kit Carson
4:00 Dollar a Second
4:00 The Great Ideas
4:30 Family Plyhouse
4:30 Chance of Lifetime
4:30 Sunday Roundup
5:00 Hall of Fame
5:00 20 Questions

Saturday

9:00 Cactus Theatre
10:00 Winky Dink
10:15 You Can Do It
10:30 Deputy Dave
10:45 Smilin Ed
11:00 Blinkey
11:15 Cartoon Show
11:15 Space Patrol
11:45 Dizzy Dean
11:55 Pre-Game Warmup
12:00 Western Time
12:00 Contest Carnival
12:00 Game of the Week

11:00 Colonel Flack
11:30 Late Show
11:45 Wrestling

Sunday

9:00 Adventure
9:30 The Pastor
9:30 Your Garden
9:45 Christopher Film
10:00 Look Up and Live
10:00 This Is the Life
10:30 Green Thumb

12:30 Rod Brown
1:00 Saturday Matinee
1:00 Lone Ranger
1:30 Johnny Jupiter
1:45 Sports Panorama
2:00 Storyteller
2:30 Courtney Movie
3:00 Del Courtney
3:30 A Visit with Mary
3:45 Bar 7 Theatre
4:00 Mr. Wizard
4:00 Theater Five
4:30 Roy Rogers
4:30 Joe Palooka
4:30 Clicago Wrestling
5:00 Space Rangers
5:00 Stars on Parade
5:30 Kings Crossroads
5:30 Life Begins at 80
5:30 Look Who's Here
6:00 Home Theater
6:00 Annie Oakley
6:00 Boxing
6:30 Beat the Clock
6:45 Frankie Albert
7:00 Medallion Theatre
7:00 On Your Way
7:15 Passerby
7:30 Your Hit Parade
7:30 Harry Owens
7:30 Leave It to Girls
8:00 Ethel and Albert
8:00 Jackie Gleason
8:00 Laurel and Hardy
8:30 Amateur Hour
9:00 Show of Shows
9:30 2 for the Money
9:00 Who's the Boss
9:30 Favorite Husband
9:30 F.Y.I.
10:00 Plainclothesman
10:00 Professor Yes and No
10:15 Jane Pickens
10:30 Hunts Movie Hits
10:30 Pantomine Quiz
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You Should Know All the Facts

On April 27 you will be expected to go to the polls and vote on the proposed $4 million bond issue for the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

Whether you vote or not, and whether or not the bond issue passes, the future functioning of the Sanitary District is going to cost you money, in one form or another.

Therefore it's important to understand the problem and to realize what's at stake when you vote. In short, you should know what you're voting on.

Last summer The SUN presented a series of detailed articles on the "volunteer water" problem (the entrance of outside water into the sewer lines, including flow resulting from drainpipes connected to sewer lines).

In the past two issues, The SUN has published statements by Sanitary District officials, along with other stories, on the coming bond issue election.

We have just drafted a series of 14 tough questions on the operation of the district, the need for the bond issue and any possible future demands on the district taxpayer. While these questions were not meant to embarass the district, we believe the taxpayer needs and is entitled to every bit of relevant information.

The answers by district officials to these questions will appear in the next three issues of The SUN.

Too often in the past, after an election has been held many people have angrily stated that they didn't know an election was to be held or that they didn't understand what it was all about.

This has been the case despite the fact that newspapers and governmental units had carefully presented the story to the people.

In connection with the Sanitary District bond issue election, there certainly is no basis for remaining ignorant of the problem.

We hope you will thoroughly study the presentations, including the questions and answers in the next three issues of The SUN, so that you will be familiar with all the facts when you vote April 27.

Dons Discuss Asia With India Students

Acalanes High School seniors, 320 strong, and all members of the Don senior problems classes last week heard first-hand about political, social and economic life in India, Pakistan and Ceylon from Bonnie Fernandex and Mike Mehts, University of California students from Bombay, India.

With the aid of the Asian visitors, Acalanes senior compared Calcutta and Bombay to their own San Francisco area which is equal in size to Calcutta, but which has 750,000 population. The comparisons were used by the foreign visitors to point up the severe housing shortage that exists in these areas.

THE ASIAN STUDENTS stated that their governments were raging a slow but encouraging battle against disease, primarily malaria. Comparing American education standards with those of their homeland, the Indian students described the heavy rate of illiteracy in most of Asia and the relatively poor educational opportunities available to the masses of people.

Rating transportation facilities against those in California, the visitors estimated approximately 300,000 cars in the whole of India as against an estimated 6,000,000 in California.

THE FOREIGN VISITORS related that one of the factors holding up united development of the area are the 14 major languages and 200 dialects that have to be surmounted in attempts at national communication.

Both visitors commended the Acalanes student body for the current work it is doing to promate projects to provide relief for underprivileged children of India.

William Ross and Arthur Dambacher, Acalanes Senior Problems instructors, acted as hosts.

Ask State School Loan Changes

Contra Costa County school districts receiving state building loan funds have gone on record recommending changes in the administration of the funds in order to reduce red tape, relieve taxpayers of an undue burden in any one year, and provide a more equitable basis on which loans are awarded.

Recommendations of the districts' administrators have been forwarded by Superintendent James W. Dent, Mt. Diablo Unified, to the county representatives, Assemblymen S. C. Masterson and Donald Doyle and Senator George Miller Jr., and other state officials.

Besides Mt. Diablo Unified, other local districts affected and their superintendents are: Lafayette, W. B. Ellis; Orinda, Joseph Sheaff, and Walnut Creek, Sheldon Rankin.

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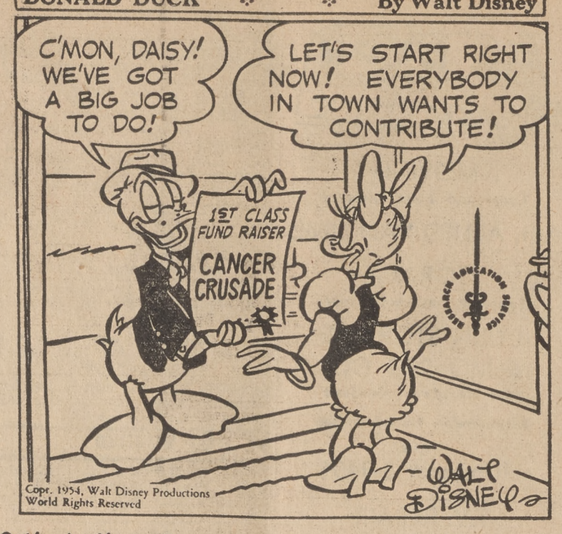
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What They Say . . .

How's the Spring Wardrobe Coming?

With spring becoming more and more apparent eacn day, thoughts naturally turn to spring activities.

And the kind of outdoor life we lead in our rural communities lends itself well to the smartest in the new fashions.

So, The SUN called on a number of people this week to ask "How's the family's spring and summer wardrobe coming along?"

And here are the replies:

"JUST FINE," said Sue Tomer, daughter of Mrs. Terrell Tomer, 791 Moraga Road, Lafayette. "The pastel flats are wonderful and the new cute turtleneck style . . . what they call the 'backward look' is real nice."

I have a dress with a turtleneck front and a big bow on the back. I haven't had time to look at swimming suits at all, but I probably will."

"JUST FINE, thank you," said Mrs. Kirby Tharp, 226 Glorietta Boulevard, Orinda. "I just got some new clothes recently."

Mrs. Walter M. Tickner, 389 Angelo Street, Lafayette, said, "Very slowly. I haven't had time or money to shop . . . two very good reasons."

"WELL, I MIGHT SAY it's coming along fine," said Mrs. George C. Tonkin, 52 Oak Drive, Orinda. "I got a new tan suit, a three-piece affair. The top part of the dress can be used for a cocktail dress, or it can be used as just a dress with a blouse."

SHE ADDED that their children were married, so they were worrying about their own spring wardrobes.

"Do you have children? I do," said Mrs. John Hutchison of Livorna Heights Road, Walnut Creek. "And right now they're outgrowing them. I don't know when I'll have time to do all my sewing."

"All I can say is that the winter wardrobe is wearing thin, and we're mighty glad summer's coming," answered A. E. Potter of 424 Minton Court, Pleasant Hill.

JACK CARVER of 242 Ilene Drive, Pleasant Hill, replied, "Let's say it's pretty close to last year's, no new additions yet."

"I don't think they've thought too much about it yet, looking a little," said Mrs. William S. Darling of 30 Adak Court, Walnut Creek.

Letters to The Editor

(Editor's note: The following "Open Letter to Congressman Robert L. Condon" was given to The SUN by Harold Mutnick, attorney and 1952 Democratic nominee for assemblyman, 10th District.)

"As a member of the State and County Democratic Central Committees I feel that this appeal is a most necessary undertaking.

"The more people I talk to, and I have spoken to a good many persons who supported your candidacy in 1952, the more I am convinced, with them, that you are not electable in 1954.

"I, therefore, appeal to you to sacrifice your own political career and ambitions so that the 1954 Congressional campaign in the Sixth District may be fought out, without the smokescreen of angry accusations and retorts, purely on the basis of the fundamental differences between the Democratic and Republican policies and programs.

"Endorsements by rubber-stamp pre-primary county conventions, no matter how poorly or how brilliantly staged, cannot alter the political handwriting on the wall.

"For Robert Condon or scandalized Jimmy Roosevelt to persist in their candidacies in the face of the obvious political realities would only serve to drag their party down with them. In both cases, regardless of the truth or falsity of the charges, the taint is there!

"I know this is asking the utmost of any man. Still your sacrifice remains the only recourse to forestall certain Democratic defeat in the Sixth Congressional District.

"I urge this course without rancor or personal political ambition. There are many outstanding Democrats in our County and in Solano County who are not vulnerable and who could win.

"Sincerely,

"Harold E. Mutnick."

Martinez Merry-Go-Round

Collins to Run

District Attorney Francis W. Collins last week took out a nominating petition to run for reelection at the June 8 primary election. He has held the position since appointed in March, 1945. He ran without opposition in 1946 and 1950.

Bridge Bill OK'd

The Assembly unanimously adopted a resolution last week calling for a resurvey of the feasibility of a toll bridge between Martinez and Benicia. Sponsored by Donald Doyle, the resolution provides $10,000.

Smog Control

County Administrator D. M. Teeter termed efforts to set up a Bay Area Counties smog control district "premature" last week in a report to the Board of Supervisors.

Boy Scout Camp

A year's lease of county land to the Boy Scouts for a camp site was signe dlast week by H. L. Cummings, chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Cost of rental is $1.

New Equipment

equipment for the County Hospital's maternity ward was authorized by the Board of Supervisors last week at the request of Administrator D. M. Teeter.

Recorder Files

County Recorder Ralph Cunningham yesterday filed nomination papers for reelection in the June 8 primary. He started to work in the office as a deputy in March 1927,, was elected to his present position in 1934 and has held office continually since then except for World War II service.

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Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

STOP THE PRESSES!

The life of a newspaperman is "exciting, fascinating and interesting" — it says somewhere. As a matter of fact, it is. Even though SUN staff members work very, very hard, they have wonderful spirit and seem to enjoy the work thoroughly.

But "rough" is the only way to describe what happens the day the paper is distributed. There's such a tremendous amount of news in this area that we just can't get it all in. Each week we throw away literally hundreds of canned news releases which are not 100 per cent LOCAL. We try to condense and edit carefully to get in as much news as possible.

We almost never adhere to the accepted formula for the newspaper industry — 60 per cent advertising and 40 per cent news content. We usually run about 50-50 and sometime even go 60 per cent news.

However, we still aren't able to squeeze in all the news and so every Friday and Saturday our staffers catch heck for the "story that didn't get in." News Editor Julius Rosenthal wrote this little yarn to illustrate his problem:

News editors, as a rule, are fairly modest persons. They fiugre that news of the community is of more interest to readers than reports of the thoughts and adventures of news editors. However, this account seems to merit being an exception to the rule.

Monday morning blues . . .

"What's wrong?" the publisher asked The SUN news editor on a recent Monday morning.

"It's this way, boss," the news editor replied. "Saturday was my day off. And what happens?

"THAT MORNING, at Orinda Crosroads, Kirk Miles informed me his wife, Elizabeth, was unhappy over the non-appearance of the story about 'The Nutcracker and the Mouse King' production. She was general director. I don't blame her for being unhappy; I was unhappy, too — the article had been turned in and set in type.

"Then I dropped into Rose's Coffee Shop for a snack. There I met two guys who usually are pretty friendly — but who this time looked at me suspiciously.

"Ken Jensen, Lafayette Rotary Club president, was puzzled about the fact that the picture of himself and Brother Thomas, St. Mary's College president, hadn't appeared in the paper, after Brother Thomas had addressed the club.

"BUD WOOD, Lafayette Lions Club past president, wanted to know what happened to the story about the Lions honoring the Vikings' championship basketball team.

At last, some relief

"A little later, near the Post Office, I bumped into Harry Sommer. Nice to meet someone who hasn't a complaint, I thought. But Sommer said, 'What happened to that story about our cub pack?' "

THE PUBLISHER smiled strangely. "Well, the people certainly read The SUN," he said. "By the way, why haven't you written that story I told you to write two weeks ago?"

Hastily the news editor replied, "Under protection of the Fifth Amendment I refuse to answer, on the grounds the answer might tend to incriminate me."

This will give you an idea of what one editor goes through. Chuck Bosley and Bill Stanton of The Walnut Creek SUN news staff could duplicate this story any week.

Small talk is big news

In a staff bull session about this problem, Dick Osborn, Lafayette-Orinda reporter, points out that some critics growl, "You didn't have room for THE story but you certainly had plenty of room for a lot of small-talk items."

The answer is simply that THE most important story to any one person is that ONE story he is particularly interested in. We realize this, but at the same time mechanical and other factors dictate what is used. If a story isn't printed one week, it almost always gets in later.

Secondly, "small talk" is important. Birthdays, social notes and club news are mighty important to the life of a community and to our readers.

In any event, we ask your patience and understanding and we welcome your criticism and suggestions at all times.

Post-mortem on the coroner — Cont.

Two weeks ago I questioned the final recommendation of th Contra Costa County Taxpeyers Association. Originally, they recommended consolidation of the county coroner's office with another county office. Then, a committee reversed the recommendation without, as Supervisor Bud Buchanan siad, checking among the 34 counties that had consolidated the office.

However, Harry Morrison Jr., executive director of the Taxpayers Association, phoned the following explanation:

"I want to remove the implication of politics in the Taxpayers Association decision.

"The board of directors thought that the consolidation would be a good idea. It referred the matter to a committee consisting of Chairman Bruce Howard of Orinda, Bill Shepherd of Pittsburg, Ed Rowland of Lafayette, A. J. Noya of Antioch, H. S. Dodge of San Pablo and Neill Cornwall of Lafayette. The first three named are directors.

"This committee discussed the matter for five hours. One of the reasons it made its recommendation to the Board of Supervisors without surveying other counties (although we did check with Alameda County officials) and without sending it first to the Association board was that a recommendation had to be in by the following Tuesday. Otherwise, any recommendation would have no effect.

"We came to the conclusion against consolidation at this time, but for making the coroner's office appointive. Economically, as far as we could see, combining it would only increase the cost of the office.

"We talked of consolidating it in the office of the district attorney or sheriff. The coroner serves as a check on the D.A. and the sheriff. The coroner is the only officer in the county who has th power to issue a warrant for the arrest of ANY individual, including the sheriff and D.A.

"Secondly, the determination of the cause of death is the main function of the coroner. It would be improper to combine the coroner's office with that of the D.A. or sheriff, because the cause of death can be very important in any criminal prosecution.

Consolidate P.A. with the D.A.

"As far as the public administrator is concerned, we were convinced consolidation would add greatly to the cost of the combined office. Also, we were not convinced that the proper consolidation would be that of the coroner's office and the public administrator.

"Our thought now is that the public administrator's office could more properly be combined with the D. A. or the county clerk.

"Basis of the decision was costs and efficiency. Politics did not enter into the picture at all. The officiials of the association are public-spirited, unselfish men. There never has been any politics in the deliberations of the Association.

"In some counties where coroner and public administrator are combined, the population is small and the consolidation is economical. In real large counties, like L.A., it's also an economy move, with the respective functions being performed by deputies. Contra Costa County doesn't fit into either of these categories,"

Who gets the last word?

Harry Morrison presents some good arguments. But I still think consolidation of the coroner's office is sound. It would be logical and economical to combine it with the administrator or another and have one office and one office staff and appoint an able doctor to be the coroner within that office. The coroner, as an individual, could retain the same powers he now has.

Incidentally, I believe the County Taxpayers Association, its directors, Morrison and staff are doing an excellent job. They are checking and recommending changes to our county government and other governmental units. They deserve our support.

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